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Fort Almanac—Sept. 3.

Sun Rises	5.38 A M
Sun Sets	6.35 P M
Day's Length	12 h 59 m
High Water at Southport	11.57 A M
High Water at Wilmington	1.37 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 3.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 74°; 8 p. m., 78°; maximum, 88°; minimum, 70°; mean, 79°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .11.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. Sept. 3d, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

High barometer areas prevail over the Lakes and the Ohio valley, and over the central Gulf, with fair to cloudy weather reported under them.

The barometer is low over the Northwest and Southwest. Local showers have fallen in the west Gulf, Florida and along the north Atlantic coast. Heavy local rainfall occurred at Galveston, Texas, 1.12 inches. High temperatures continue over the West and South, with slightly cooler conditions noted over the Lakes and Northeast sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, fair, preceded by showers on the coast; variable winds, becoming northwesterly.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local showers fell along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, while fair weather prevailed generally over the interior, with rising temperature.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 1.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 2.2 feet.

OUTLINES.

Five per cent. silver bonds of the Mexican government are in demand in Europe. ——Star Pointer and Joe Patchen will race this afternoon at Hartford, Conn., for $35,000. ——The First National bank of Greensburg, Ind., has failed. ——Advices from Havana reports insurgents defeated in several engagements with the Spanish; a severe earthquake shock at Santiago de Cuba, Wednesday. ——In Duval county, Fla., Edward Register was murdered by an adopted son and a man named Tyre, who was in love with Mrs. Register. ——The German government will demand an explanation from France of the French Premier's dispatch expressing hope of the reunion of Alsace-Lorraine with the French republic. ——A conference of ship owners, merchants and others, held in New York to secure passage of rules regulating the loading of vessels, because of unjust discrimination in favor of Southern ports. ——Interest increases in the trial of Luetgert, the Chicago sausage maker, for the murder of his wife; he intends to testify in his own behalf. ——The output of the cotton crop in Alabama will not exceed 70 per cent. of last year's crop. ——The Democrats, Populists and free silver Republicans of Nebraska in State conventions united and placed a fusion ticket in the field. ——Georgia teams won all the first prizes in the inter-State shoot at Sea Girt, N. J. ——The South-bound vestibule train on the Delaware, Lackawana & Western railroad wrecked; one passenger killed and fifteen others injured. ——Jno. B. Baird, a former citizen of Atlanta, was drowned in the canal near Washington, D. C. —— Capt. J. F. Kempton, of Atlanta, secretary of the Union Building and Loan Association, has been arrested, charged with embezzling over $4,000. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@1½ per cent., last loan at 1½ and closed offered at 1½@1½ per cent.; cotton dull—middling 7 13-16c; flour was strongly held and moderately active; wheat—spot firm, No. 1 Northern New York, 1 05½ afloat; corn—spot firm; No. 2 86¾c at elevator and 87½c afloat; rosin was steady—strained common to good $1 45@1 50; spirits turpentine steady at 29¾@30½c.

Star Pointer, the pacer which clipped a mile the other day inside of two minutes, is a Tennessee horse, eight years old.

The indications are that Lentgert, the Chicago sausage maker, on trial for the murder of his wife, will have a pretty hard grind before he gets through the justice mill.

It is said that Queen Victoria has a record of 2,000,000 miles travelled since she became Queen, and the Prince of Wales 1,500,000. But the Prince is young, comparatively, and hopes to catch up.

A Waycross, Ga., editor consoles himself with the reflection that if wheat climbs high enough to go beyond his reach he can fill up on corn bread. Some men can get both food and drink out of corn.

New York merchants say their trade has been benefitted $50,000,000 by the merchants' excursions. Probably an exaggeration, but still a pointer for other cities which want to keep up with the procession.

It seems that that ten per cent. discriminating duty which is causing such a racket was slipped into the tariff bill while it was in the hands of the conference committees. But that whole thing was a slippery job.

The Treasury officials are not yet decided as to the date on which the Dingley tariff went into effect, but the people who buy protected stuff have no doubt as to when the effect of that tariff on prices went into effect.

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Life is beset with peril in India. With running the gauntlet of starvation and plagues, they take their chances on being snake bit or devoured by wild beasts. Last year 1,183 persons died of snake bites, while 291 were killed by wild beasts. The natives of that country have a fool notion that it is wicked to kill snakes and other varmints, and hence, as densely populated as that country is, the snakes and wild beasts abound.

The Motor is the name of a new five column weekly just started at Rocky Mount by Mr. H. R. Kinlaw, who had for several years been associated with the *Phœnix*. He has experience, ability and industry, and will get out a paper that will do credit to that hustling town. The STAR wishes him and the *Motor* unbounded success.

It is said that the average annual income of the richest hundred Englishmen is not more than $450,000, while the richest hundred Americans have annual incomes ranging from $1,200,000 to $1,500,000, and most of them got rich so fast that it would make an Englishman's head swim.

The Jacksonville *Citizen* wants Florida to go into the frog raising industry. If she did one of New Jersey's industries would be in peril. But it looks like vaulting ambition or grasping greed in a State which already monopolizes the alligator industry to reach out for the frogs.

A member of the French Chamber of Deputies advocates and cherishes the hope of a grand triple combine between Russia, France and the United States, which he thinks would clean the platter and boss the play on land and sea. It would be a pretty gay combine, by the way.

Since May 15th California has shipped 851 car loads, containing 20,424,000 pounds, of fruit to New York. Some of this went through to England, where they are becoming very fond of American fruit; but most of it was consumed in New York and other cities.

If Hudson Maxim progresses, the nations will have to find some other way than war to settle their disputes. He claims to have a new cannon which will throw a shell containing a ton of dynamite nine miles. Wouldn't that raise a dust where it struck.

The fondness of the American citizen of African descent for the watermelon is partially accounted for by the statement that the melon is an aborigine of Africa and grew wild there four or five thousand years ago.

The U. S. Consul at Athens, Greece, says there is a great opening for American windmills in that country. Here is a chance for some of our played out Congressmen.

The are no snakes in Alaska but with the quantity and kind of whiskey that is now going in there soon will be.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BASE BALL—At Hilton Park.
REGATTA—Carolina Yacht Club.
W. CATLETT—Cape Fear Academy.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE—Crawford bicycle.
A. D. WESSELL—Store for rent.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The Medicusses of the STAR staff report that there is not a case of Klondike fever in Wilmington.

— Corn and corn products are getting higher. Meal has advanced 1½ cents per bushel in the last few days.

— Quotations for middling cotton yesterday: Wilmington, 7 cents; Charleston, 6¾; Savannah, 6 13 16. Please note that Wilmington heads the procession.

— One week from to-night there will be a club frolic at the club house of the Carolina Yacht Club on Ocean View beach. A delightful evening is promised.

— The negro George Brodie, who was convicted of criminal assault on Miss Catlett, of Kittrell, was hanged at Henderson Wednesday. He made a full confession of his horrible crime.

— As the price of admission is so low, and the receipts are for the benefit of the Catharine Kennedy Home, there should be a tremendous crowd to witness the game of ball at Hilton Park this afternoon. Game will be called at 4 o'clock. Ladies, 10 cents; gentlemen, 15 cents.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. I. Hogeland, of Verona, was here yesterday.

— Capt. J. L. Autry, of Autryville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Walter H. Neal and Walter H. Neal, Jr., arrived yesterday.

— Mr. W. A. Hall, of Greensboro, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. Alex. Sessoms, of Hope Mills, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Dr. W. H. Whitehead, of Rocky Mount, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Salem, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Editor Kinlaw, of the Rocky Mount *Motor*, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

— Mr. S. H. Wilder, of Darlington, S. C., was among yesterday's visitors in the city.

— Mr. M. W. Teachey, A. C. L. agent at Teachey's, was observed on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. John F. Garrell and daughters, Mrs. Lewis Skinner and Mrs J. D. Smith, returned from Saratoga yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. McBryde, of Jonesboro, a brother of the popular "Mac" at The Orton, was among yesterday's excursionists.

— Mr. J. McD. French, who has spent the Summer at Wrightsville Beach, has returned to his old quarters at The Orton.

— Mr. F. W. Kuhl, son of Officer Kuhl, came down on the excursion yesterday from Siler City, where he is attending school.

— Mr. Walker Meares has gone to his former field of operations, Polloksville, where he will buy cotton for Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son during the present season.

— Mr. J. E. Hocke, of Norfolk, arrived in the city yesterday. He will conduct in the Young Men's Christian Association building a business school on the order of that taught last year by Messrs. Goranson and Cable.

— There is an "institution" at Raleigh called the "Commission to Exterminate Pests." If political pests come within the scope of its duties it might try its hand on our Governor and our senior Senator.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

St. Louis, 4; Baltimore, 3.
New York, 8; Cincinnati, 8.
Pittsburg, 6; Washington, 5.
Louisville, 6; Philadelphia, 4.
Cleveland, 6; Brooklyn, 2.
Brooklyn, 8; Cleveland, 2.
Boston-Chicago, wet grounds.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Baltimore	78	38	.686
Boston	75	34	.688
New York	67	38	.638
Cincinnati	63	44	.590
Cleveland	55	53	.514
Chicago	50	59	.495
Philadelphia	49	62	.441
Pittsburg	47	60	.439
Louisville	49	63	.437
Brooklyn	48	62	.436
Washington	46	61	.429
St. Louis	28	83	.254

The Orioles lost a ten inning game yesterday on account of over-confidence, although Sadloff, the Browns' puzzle, was something of a mystery.

The Bridegrooms and the Indians closed their series yesterday by breaking even.

The Giants and the Reds kept neck and neck yesterday. Meekin once more officiated for New York.

No games are scheduled for to-day, but several postponed games will, no doubt, be played.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1 bale cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 53 bbls rosin.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—60 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 169 bbls rosin, 43 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—20 casks spirits turpentine, 133 bbls rosin, 11 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—3 bales cotton, 50 casks spirits turpentine, 86 bbls rosin, 35 bbls tar.

Schooner Ruth—35 casks spirits turpentine, 95 bbls rosin.

Schooner Stonewall—15 casks spirits turpentine, 140 bbls rosin.

Flat—16 casks spirits turpentine, 100 bbls rosin, 19 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 63 bales; spirits turpentine, 157 casks; rosin, 764 bbls; tar, 108 bbls; crude turpentine, 10 bbls.

Preparing for a Rush in Business.

Mr. Frank T. Mills, the well known horse dealer, is having his sales and exchange stables remodelled by way of preparation for the rush in business that he expects this Fall. Carpenters have been at work for several days, and are greatly improving both the appearance and the convenience of the building.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance

— A party of young folks enjoyed the delights of a hay ride last night.

IN MAGISTERIAL CIRCLES

A Number of Cases Tried—Slugging Match in Justice Fowler's Court.

Jno. Phillips, colored, was tried by Justice Bornemann yesterday for disorderly conduct, but was let off on payment of costs.

Becky Clariday and R. L. Sellers, both colored, submitted before Justice McGowan to a charge of disorderly conduct, and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Justice Fowler disposed of two cases yesterday afternoon:

Nellie Rhines and Amanda Croom, two white women of dark character, charged with keeping a bawdy house, were placed under a $50 bond each for their appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court. They failed to give bond and were committed to jail.

Bettie Pigford and Ella Patrick, both colored, were tried for perjury on a warrant sworn out by Tillie Taylor, colored. Ella Patrick was discharged, but Bettie Pigford was committed to jail in default of $50 bond for her appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

Upon the conclusion of the trial the Pigford woman calmly walked up to one of the State's witnesses (Emily Hattis, colored) and struck her twice in the face with her fist. Emily felt grieved at such treatment and went to slugging, which at once set the temple of justice in an uproar. Squire Bornemann, who was sitting in the case with Justice Fowler, sailed in, and with the assistance of Deputy Guion, restored order, which, however, was upset a moment later by the Pigford woman slugging another State's witness. This time Deputy Guion gracefully adjusted the nippers around the prisoner's delicate wrist and led her to jail.

NEGROES ARRESTED

Charged with Robbing Sailors in a Dive on Dock Street.

Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn yesterday morning made quite a haul. Rena Davis, Maggie Bland, Carrie Styles, Wm. McQueen alias "Black Cat," and Westley Sanders, all colored, being the catch. Yesterday morning two white sailors, John A. Lindsey and John Johnson, of the crew of the schooner *Tacoma* and yacht *Undine* respectively, reported that they had been robbed in a house on Dock street, between Water and Front. Lindsey claimed that a gold watch and chain and $70 in money had been stolen from him, and Johnson stated that he had been robbed of $27 in money and a gold watch and chain. Deputy Flynn went to work upon the case, and arrested the above five named parties, all of whom were committed to jail in default of bond, to await an investigation before Justice Bunting this morning at 9 o'clock. Herbert McClammy, Esq., will represent the defendants.

Deputy Flynn later yesterday made a search for the stolen property, but failed to find the main articles taken. He, however, found a pair of cuff-buttons, several handkerchiefs and some tobacco belonging to one of the sailors.

Mr. Geo. B. New Painfully Hurt.

Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock Mr. Geo. B. New, who is employed by Mr. James F. Post as time-keeper over the force of hands now busily engaged in finishing the Hemenway School building, met with a serious accident, which, however, did not result fatally. Mr. New went to work yesterday morning as usual, and about 9 o'clock was walking around the building on the outside, while several painters, among whom was Mr. A. I. Cooksey, were preparing to descend from a shed about twenty feet from the ground, over a piazza on the northwestern part of the building. Mr. Cooksey threw a heavy piece of timber used in building a scaffold, off the shed, and at the same time Mr. New came around the building directly in the path of the missile. Mr. Cooksey hallooed to Mr. New, but the warning came too late, as the timber struck Mr. New squarely on the head, knocking him senseless. The injured man was picked up and carried into the building, and medical aid at once summoned. Drs. Love and Shepard were soon in attendance and administered to the sufferer's wants.

About noon Mr. New, having regained consciousness and appearing to be resting easy, was sent in a carriage to his home in the southern portion of the city, where at last accounts last night he was progressing nicely, there being no fracture of the skull.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Adjourned in Respect to the Memory of Mr. Alfred Martin—Committee Appointed to Draft Resolutions.

The Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon in regular monthly session, but was immediately adjourned in memory of the late Alfred Martin, an honorary member of that body.

The meeting was called to order at 3 30 o'clock by President Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., and on motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with. Mr. W. E. Worth made motion that the Chamber adjourn in memory of Mr. Alfred Martin, and that all the members of the Chamber attend Mr. Martin's funeral in a body; and that the President appoint a committee to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of Mr. Martin, to be ready at a meeting to be held Tuesday afternoon at 3, 30 o'clock.

Mr. B. F. Keith seconded Mr. Worth's motion, which was unanimously carried, and the meeting then adjourned.

President Chadbourn, after the meeting, appointed the following gentlemen to draft the resolutions, viz: Col. John L. Cantwell (chairman) and Messrs. J. H. Chadbourn and Geo. Harriss.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

DEATH OF MRS. ALICE L. DAVES.

A number of the relatives of Mrs. Alice London Daves, wife of Major Graham Daves and daughter of our venerable townsman, Dr. A. J. DeRosset.

Mrs. Daves had a stroke of paralysis a year or two ago, but rallied somewhat from the attack and was able to move about with assistance, but on Monday last she was again prostrated by the disease and gradually sank under it until death closed the scene on yesterday.

She was a woman of exalted character and gifted with an intellect of the highest order and would have made a name in the republic of letters had she turned her attention to literary pursuits. She possessed wit, bright, sparkling and vivacious, and she touched no subject which she did not adorn and beautify. With a mind stored with the rich treasures of ancient and modern writers, but without the least pedantry, she could impart information and delight to all who gathered around her and listened to the brilliancy of her rounded periods. She was indeed a most fascinating woman and one whom to know well was to love deeply and lastingly.

There was nothing of the earth earthy in her nature; one felt in her presence that there was the embodiment of truth and purity, and this feeling existed among all who came within the sphere of her influence. But it was not only as an intellectual woman that she commanded the respect and esteem of others, she was also loved for her kindness of heart, her strong friendship, her generosity for the feelings of others and her sympathy for the suffering and distressed. Her heart went out for those who were in need, and she strove to carry out the divine command as far as in her lay "to do good and to distribute forget not."

She was an active and consistent Christian, having become a member of St. James' Church in this city in her early youth. She loved the Church and labored for it, striving not for compliment but simply to do her whole duty, and to follow, as near as poor frail mortality can follow, in the footsteps of the Master, and it was fitting and very touching that her life should pass out almost beneath the shadow of the walls of that Church she had so loved in life.

In all the relations of life she was blameless, "none knew her but to love her," and her death has left an aching void which can only be mellowed by time and the soothing influences of our holy religion. To the bereaved hearts in the sanctity of her home, and in which we dare not intrude, we can only offer our deepest sympathy in this their hour of grief, and our earnest hope that He who inflicts will with the suffering give strength and sustain.

MARRIED MEN VS. SINGLE MEN.

Game of Base Ball to be Played This Afternoon at Hilton Park.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock Hilton Park will be the scene of a "mighty-much" exciting game of ball, in which nine good married men will be arrayed against a like number of single men. The admission fee will be fifteen cents for gentlemen and ten cents for ladies, and when it is considered that the receipts go to aid that worthy charity, the Catherine Kennedy Home, the grounds should be packed with people.

The two teams will probably play as follows:

Married Men—W. A. French, Jr., catch; Will McEachern, pitch; W. F. Robertson, 1st base; W. P. Oldham, 2d base; I. M. Wright, 3d base; W. W. Roberts, short stop; Ed. Manning, left field; Walter Kingsbury, centre field; L. B. MacKenzie, right field.

Single Men—Jas. Allen, catch; Warren Johnson, pitch; Eugene Beery, 1st base; Henry Moore, 2d base; E. Schulken, 3d base; James Stevenson, short stop; Joe Yates, left field; J. H. Hinton, centre field; Frank Newsom, right field.

Don't forget the colors, very blue for the married men and very green for the single men.

The game will be umpired by Mr. Arthur Belden.

Excursionists in the City.

The excursion from Liberty, Jonesboro and other towns along the C. F. & Y. V. railroad, under the management of Russell and Evans, arrived yesterday shortly after 9 o'clock. The passengers, who numbered about 350, were taken on the *Compton* to the wharf of the steamer *Wilmington*, and at 3 o'clock the large majority of them boarded the *Wilmington* for a trip down the Cape Fear and out to sea.

Returning, many of them stopped over at Carolina Beach for the night. The *Wilmington* arrived in the city on her return trip at 10 o'clock last night. To-day the excursionists will go to Ocean View and leave for home at 6 this evening.

The excursion from Columbia arriving at 1.10 p. m. yesterday had about 100 passengers. Some of them joined the party of excursionists out to sea. All will leave for their homes at 8 to-night.

Anderson—Palmer.

Yesterday morning at 7.30 o'clock, in Portsmouth, Va., Mr. Jas. N. Anderson, formerly of this city, and Miss Laura Palmer, of Portsmouth, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's aunt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Furaston, of Trinity Church, and was witnessed by only the relatives and a few invited guests of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson arrived in the city last night and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. James.

The groom is a son of the late Wm. Anderson, of this city, and now holds a responsible position with the Seaboard Air Line at Portsmouth.

— Prof. Washington Catlett, principal, announces that the twenty-fifth session of Cape Fear Academy will begin Wednesday, the 15th inst.

AT REST IN OAKDALE.

Funeral of the Late Alfred Martin—Services at St. James Church—Interment at Oakdale.

The funeral of Mr. Alfred Martin, who died at his residence, No. 330 Dock street, on night before last, was conducted at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. James Episcopal church. There were no Masonic ceremonies; owing to the excessively warm weather which would have made it very uncomfortable for those participating. Many of the acquaintances and relatives of the deceased had gathered to witness the last rites over his remains.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, assisted by Bishop A. A. Watson. Mr. E. H. Munson was the organist and the hymns "As When the Weary Traveller" and "Asleep in Jesus" were rendered by a quartette consisting of Mr. James D. Smith, Miss Mattie Horne and Mr. A. S. Holden. As the last named hymn was being rendered the coffin was borne from the church to the hearse by the pall-bearers and soon afterward the long funeral cortege moved to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made. There were numbers of beautiful floral emblems, two of which were especially handsome and appropriate. They were sent by St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., and Plantagenet Commandery, Knights Templar.

The honorary pall-bearers were Col. Jas. G. Burr and Dr. W. W. Harriss. The following were the active pall-bearers: Col. Jno L. Cantwell, Col. Jno. D. Taylor and Messrs. R. J. Jones, H. H. Munson, Geo. W. Kidder and T. D. Meares.

Last Regatta of the Season.

The yacht races given by the Carolina Yacht Club during the Summer months have always for many years past been of a thoroughly enjoyable and exciting nature, and hence these events are looked forward to with expectancy. To-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 45 o'clock, the last regatta of the season will be sailed, the following yachts contesting, viz.:

Bubble, Capt. N. Giles, Jr.
Mabel, Capt. E. A. Metts.
Frolic, Capt. T. W. Davis.
Ripple, Capt. Geo. Chadbourn.
Mist, Capt. F. A. Lord.
Nixie, Capt. J. C. Moore.

The preparatory gun will be fired at 3 30 o'clock sharp.

CUBAN EXPEDITIONS.

Two Vessels on the Way—Wilmington and Newbern are to be Closely Watched.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The law officers of the Government are apprehensive that several filibustering expeditions are being fitted out on the South Atlantic coast, and have called upon the Navy Department for an increase of its patrol fleet. The Navy has replied that it has now two warships performing this service and that no other vessels are available unless the emergency is very great.

Information has come to the Department of Justice that no less than four vessels of various types, including the famous *Dauntless*, which has succeeded in running the blockade oftener than any of the other ships in the employ of the insurgents, are under suspicion; that two are unquestionably now on their way to Cuba with munitions of war, having fooled the patrol, and that unless the cordon is more strongly drawn around the Florida coast others will slip through.

From the most reliable information received here the filibusters are changing the points from which they operate, and hereafter will make attempts to load their vessels and get them off from places on the Carolina coast, rather than in Florida, where the Government has maintained the greater part of its patrol force in the past year. Wilmington and Newbern are the places suspected of having assisted two expeditions already to get away, and orders have been issued to the collectors there to keep careful watch on any suspicious vessels in that neighborhood.

Notes from Polloksville.

First bale new cotton.
Revival in progress.

POLLOKSVILLE, N. C., SEPT. 2, 1897. —The first bale of new cotton was put on the wharf here this morning. It was a part of the crop of Mr. I. H. Barrus and was ginned by Mr. John Pearce. It is of excellent grade and will be put on the market to-day.

Mr. Walker Meares, who bought cotton here for Messrs. A. Sprunt & Son last season, has arrived to serve in the same capacity this season.

Much interest is being manifested in the revival services now being conducted in the Disciple church by Rev. Mr. Johnson, assisted by Rev. B. H. Melton

New State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. W. M. Lewis, of Decatur, Ga., who was elected some time since State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has accepted and will take charge of the work October 1st, with headquarters at Charlotte. A meeting of the State Executive Committee is called for September 23d, to receive and install the new secretary.

— The cells and main door to the guard house have been supplied with new locks.

DIED.

DAVES—In this city, on Thursday, the 2d inst., at the home of her father, ALICE DeROSSET, beloved wife of Graham Daves, of Newbern, and daughter of Dr. Armand John DeRosset and Eliza Lord, his wife, in the 33d year of her age.

"The beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety by Him."

Funeral services will be held at St. James' church at 5 p. m. to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carolina Yacht Club.

THERE WILL BE A REGATTA SAILED over the Club course Saturday, the 4th, at 3.45 p. m. Yachts will report promptly at 3.30 p. m. Enter boats with purser at once.

By order of Regatta Committee.
sep 3 1t J. VANB. METTS, Purser.

Base Ball.

THIS AFTERNOON AT HILTON PARK at 4 o'clock.

Married Men Vs. Single Men.

Excitement and fun a plenty. Admission—Ladies, 10 cents; Gentlemen, 15 cents. sep 3 1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cape Fear Academy

BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15. A home School preparing for Business or College. Young pupils carefully taught. Its students have taken high positions in College, Business and Competitive Examinations. New buildings and thorough equipment. W. CATLETT, Principal,
sep 3 2w 120 North Fifth street.

Stockholders Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Onslow Land Investment Co will be held at the office of Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday the 14th of September, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.
DR. E. PORTER, President.
sep 1 3w

Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

ON AND AFTER SEPT. 2ND TRAINS WILL run as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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COURTING DANGER.

We have written in these columns about the folly of the war that has been and is being so persistently made upon silver by the gold advocates in this country and their insane rejoicings at the decline in the price of that metal, a metal in which this country has such a great interest not only on account of its millions of coined silver but on account of the inestimable millions still buried beneath its surface to become a source of great national wealth if it receives the recognition to which it is entitled as a money metal, to become almost worthless if not.

We have had occasion heretofore to several times quote from the Washington *Post*, whose sensible views are in such striking contrast to those of the average gold organ, and reproduce the following editorial from a recent issue because it covers the merits of the case completely and is a pungent rebuke of the folly which would destroy and render worthless a metal which from the foundation of the Government has rendered good service as a money metal despite the persistent war that has been made against it. It says:

"A Republican contemporary solemnly remarks that 'it takes two of Mr. Bryan's silver dollars, and then some more, to buy a bushel of wheat nowadays.' We suppose this is intended to be funny, for we have observed that the pungent paragraphists of many Republican, gold Democratic and Mugwump newspapers have made the 'Bryan dollar' a target for their sharpest shots. And we have noticed, also, that the same sneer has been used in the leading editorials of some of the most conspicious sound money organs, while at the same time a number of public speakers and writers, including Federal officials, have carefully utilized every available opportunity to lampoon the metal in the standard dollar and disparage the currency that represents that coin—the currency which constitutes the bulk of the money in actual circulation.

"'Mr. Bryan's silver dollar,' if he happen to have a specimen of that coin on hand, is just like Mr. Vanderbilt's, Mr. Morgan's, or Mr. Astor's silver dollar, and is identical with the dollar paid to the laborer by his employer. It is the dollar that Congress, as the agent of the people, created for the people, and the assertion that it takes two such dollars to buy a bushel of wheat is false. 'The Bryan dollar, the 16 to 1 dollar, the dollar that, in the shape of its paper proxy, is in the hands alike of 'the masses and the classes,' will buy just as much wheat or any other commodity as a gold dollar. It stood at its face value, reckoned by the gold standard, when gold was going out of the country by the million on every departing transatlantic steamer. The parity was kept intact when the Treasury gold reserve was run down to something near $50,000,000. Why? Simply because the faith and credit of the nation held it up. It was not because the silver certificates could have been exchanged for gold, as no such exchange could have been possible. Even if the administration had desired to pay out gold for notes made payable in silver it could not have done so. Nor could the McKinley administration stand a run for gold in payment of silver obligations. Our financial structure, therefore, rests chiefly on the confidence of the business world in the honesty of the people and their ability to keep their promise.

"But the fact that the government has, thus far, been able to hold its 'Bryan dollar' up to a parity with gold does not seem to us to be a good reason for assaults on that dollar. The enormous stake which this nation has in silver—in the coinage, in bullion, and in the mines—should admonish patriotic citizens that a slump in the price of silver is not a thing for jokes. It seems to us that there is danger in this assault on our currency. If kept up with the present vigor it will have one of two results—it will either break down the parity and bring on a panic or it will give dangerous strength to the flat heresy. Neither of these results can be contemplated with cheerful composure, but one of them will come if the war on silver is persistently pushed. The advocates of sound money, whether they believed in the gold standard or in international bimetallism, are as much interested in silver as are their opponents. Every decline in the price of silver is a misfortune to the government and the people of the United States."

This is a cleverly phrased and just rebuke to the men who are so persistently laboring to degrade a money in which they as well as others are vitally interested, although they do not seem to see it. There is neither patriotism nor honesty in these efforts to degrade it, for if they succeed it means embarrassment to the Government to keep this degraded coin at a parity with its other money, and there is no honesty in it, for it is not honest in the depreciators to be passing as 100 cent dollars coins which they declare are worth only 40 cents. They employ labor and they pay labor in these 40 cent dollars, and cheat the laborers, if they speak the truth, out of 60 cents every time they do it; they pay their taxes in these 40 cent dollars and cheat the Government out of 60 cents every time they do it, and don't seem to be troubled a bit in conscience over these performances. It can't be that they go on the principle that having knowingly taken a base coin they are morally justified in passing this base coin upon others. They can't excuse themselves on the plea that the Government issues it, for then it is either not a 40 cent dollar or the Government itself is perpetrating a fraud. But the Government is not perpetrating a fraud for it puts its stamp on the metal, which fixes its value, and receives and pays it out on the value that its face bears. It is the man who tries to beat down this value who perpetrates the fraud.

They cannot excuse themselves on the plea that although these dollars are worth only 40 cents they pass for 100 cents because there is a gold reserve behind them and they are redeemable in gold, which they know is not so. Nowhere in all the monetary legislation that has been enacted is there a word obligatory or pledging the Government to redeem a silver dollar with a gold dollar and never yet has a silver dollar been presented for such redemption simply because no one believes that it would be so redeemed. No Treasury official would, in the absence of any authority, undertake to redeem silver with gold, for the moment he did so he would lay himself liable to impeachment, and justly so. The paper money, or promises to pay of the Government, are redeemable in specie, either gold or silver without discrimination against either, but silver is a legal tender coin, good for redeeming paper, but is itself redeemable in nothing. The man who asserts or pretends to believe it is, writes himself down as stupid or as a deliberate falsifier, who seeks refuge under this falsehood to hide his inconsistency or dishonesty in receiving and passing as 100 cent dollars dollars which he declares are worth only 40 cents. They know better. They know there are no 40-cent dollars in this country, and never will be while the people have patriotism enough to maintain the credit of their Government and respect enough for it to recognize the stamp it places upon its money. When its money becomes depreciated it will not be the people but the money manipulators who will do it and become responsible for it.

MINOR MENTION.

The statement that Mr. Hal Ayer, chairman of the Populist State Committee, is writing letters to different counties to see whether he can find any windy patriots who will be willing to go out among the brethren and talk to them, may be construed as an indication that Hon. Hal doesn't consider things as harmonious as desirable in his camp, in which he is, doubtless, correct. We do not know what success he may meet with in organizing his corps of oratorical educators and harmonizers, but unless all the signs are at fault he and his wind corps will have a mighty big job on hand when they undertake to overcome the colossal disgust that has filled the people since the wretched mess the leaders of the Rep. Pop. combine and the combine Legislature have made of things in this State. There are two factions in the Republican party—the Russell and the anti-Russell—and two factions in the Populist party—the Middle-of-the-road, and other fellows who are not particular on what road they travel if there is a prospect of its leading to the hash house. These pulled together while the spoils were in sight, but the spoils having been exhausted, the cohesive agent isn't in it so much, and they are now in a state of mind on both sides to get into each other's locks and do some scalping. From outcropping indications there is plenty of work for the harmonizers to do.

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Mr. Bryan was right when he said in his speech in the Democratic convention at Lincoln, Neb., Wednesday, that bimetallism was still the paramount issue and would remain so until it was settled. If it was right a year ago it is right now, and its claims to serious attention and earnest effort cannot be lessened by a fortuitous advance in the price of farm products or the forced decrease in the price of silver bullion. These are mere incidents which do not affect the merits of the question at all, because one may be considered an accident and the other the result of a combined movement by the gold monometallists, against whom we are arrayed. If we have any hope of preserving bimetallism, it would be folly to abandon that issue now or even relax our efforts in defence of it, for any yielding on the part of silver men will be interpreted as a weakening indicative of surrender and will embolden the opponents of silver and encourage them to make more aggressive, vigorous, and concerted war upon it. Their deliberate purpose is to beat it down until it ceases to be used for or recognized as money the world over, other than as mere token money, for which at any time aluminum or some other manufactured metal might be substituted, thus getting rid of silver altogether. To keep up the fight is not only good policy, but it is absolutely necessary. To fail to do so, or to relax our efforts, will be a virtual surrender.

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The situation in India becomes more interesting from the cabled dispatch that an outbreak by fanatical Mohammedans had occurred on the Malabar coast. The outbreak has not assumed formidable proportions yet, but religious uprisings among Mohammedans are of a very inflammable character and may spread very rapidly. But little importance was at first attached to the revolt on the Afghanistan frontier, but that has already become a serious affair because it is assuming the shape of a "holy war," which is thought to have the moral and perhaps material support of the Ameer of Afghanistan and the Sultan of Turkey, while it is suspected that the Czar of Russia is taking a covered hand in the game. There are about 305,000,000 of people in India, with a territory as large as all of Europe excepting Russia. In this population there are less than 1,500,000 Christians, the remainder being Mahommedans and Hindoos. The British army consists of 224,258 men, of whom 129,963 are natives, and 74,299 British. The British, of course, can be depended upon in any emergency, but if the war should assume a religious shape the natives could not be, and this makes the situation a serious one, especially if the people at the head of these revolts and their followers have any reason to believe they will have outside support.

BOOK NOTICES.

The reader will find *The Atlantic Monthly* for September is a very interesting number, filled with solid, instructive and enteraining matter. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., No. 11 East Seventeenth street, New York.

A fine selection of articles from the leading European periodicals will be found in the September number of *The Electic Magazine*, embracing a wide range of topics, discussed by thoughtful writers. Published by E R. Pelton, 129 Fifth avenue, New York.

The Bookman for September presents a very interesting list of contents for the literary reader and student. There is much in it also to interest the general reader, while all will be interested in the sketches presented of several of our famous humorists. Published by Dodd, Meade & Co., Fifth avenue and Twenty-first street, New York.

The September number of *The Southern States* is interesting. The four leading papers are "Grasses in Agriculture," 'Tobacco Culture in the South," "Farmers and Their Wants" and "The Future of the South," each of which presents interesting and instructive matter. Address Manufacturers' Record Publishing Company, Baltimore, Md.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Whom were you just now walking with, Edith?"

"Nobody, mamma."

"That's what I suspected. You must drop him at once."—*Detroit Journal*.

—"I never felt so cheap in all my life," said the gentleman behind the bars.

Why should he not? He had just realized that his pal had given him away.—*Indianapolis Journal*.

—"So after they had fought for her she married the one who got whipped, did she?"

"Yes. She reasoned that a man who would fight a man who could whip him must be braver than a man who fought a man he could whip."—*Cincinnati Enquirer*.

—"Why were you discharged from your last place?" asked the merchant of the applicant for a situation.

"I was discharged for good behavior, sir?"

"Wasn't that a singular reason for discharge?"

"Well, you see, good behavior took nine months off my sentence."

—Shop in Society—Dollie Foolite—"No, you will never catch me again going out to supper with an editor."

Chollie Headlight—"He wasn't—aw—bwoke?"

"I don't whether he was or not, but he ran a blue pencil through about half my order."—*Indianapolis Journal*.

—Choosing the Epitaph: Bereaved Widow—I want something short and simple for my husband's tombstone.

Dealer—How do you like 'Resurgam?'

Bereaved Widow—What does that mean?

Dealer—I shall rise again.

Bereaved Widow—No; make it "Rest in peace."—*Truth*.

—"I hear, cap'n, that you needs a waiter on board this man-o'-war."

"Yes, Silas; but did you not ask for your discharge about a year ago?"

"So I did, cap'n; but de ship was going to de West Indies, an' I was engaged to my gal."

"Well, the ship is going to China now, Silas."

"So I heerd, cap'n: but I'se married now."—*Brooklyn Life*.

—The Experienced Politician Gets a Proof: Young Congressman—"Well, my dear, what do you think? I had the honor of being interviewed this morning on the leading topics of the day."

His Wife—"Indeed! What did you say?"

Young Congressman—"I really can't tell until I see the morning paper."—*Richmond Dispatch*.

—"Papa, what is a monocycle?"

"What? A boy of your size don't know what a monocycle is?"

"No. I know what a bicycle and a tricycle and a quad is, but what is a monocycle?"

"Why, it's the name of the machine, of course."

"What do they call it that for?"

"Because it's made in Mono county, of course. Don't you study geography?"—*San Francisco Post*.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Dollar wheat would be a heap sight more powerful if it came with dollar money. Selling wheat for a dollar and buying the unit of legal tender for two dollars is profitable for the money speculators, but the people are on the wrong side of the bank counter.—*Richmond State, Dem.*

—— "It would be a thankless job." says the New York Mail and Express. "for a Popocratic orator to go into Kansas and try to convince the farmers that agriculture is a dependent industry." It would be a thankless job for anybody to teach so silly a doctrine anywhere. Agriculture is the most independent industry in the country. All the parasite protected industries are dependent on it.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— One "danger" of cheap silver, which has recently been very often referred to, is alleged to be the possibility of making spurious coin at a profit from real silver, and the circulation of the same as genuine products of the Government mints. A little thought will show how groundless are such fears. Paper is even cheaper than silver, and the Government vigilance by which the designs of the makers of counterfeit paper money are frustrated will be just as effective to prevent any inflation of our currency by spurious silver money.—*Philadelphia Record gold Dem.*

— Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: We learn that U. S. Deputy Marshal A. A. Iselby, of Durham, dropped dead in the street at Manteo Monday.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: Mrs. Florida Avera died at the residence of Mrs. Tom Arrington on Friday night, after a lingering illness.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mr. Fennell occurred Tuesday night at his home in Saulston township. He was about 60 years old.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The death of Mrs. M. E. Castex, relict of the late Mr. F. L. Castex, occurred Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Winslow, at Newton, where she went about two months ago on a visit, aged 76 years.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Avery Butler, who was pardoned Saturday and reached home Sunday, is said to have been married in Kentucky some three years ago while at large after escaping from the penitentiary. He will probably go to Kentucky soon to see his wife. At present he is with his mother here. His relatives are all delighted to have him free and with them again. —— The *Democrat* last week contained an account of the murder of Mr. Edward Strickland at Sibbie, Georgia, by a negro. The murderer's name was Frank Nicholson, and he came from near Burgaw, N. C. He is about 24 years of age, dark ginger cake color, 5 feet 7 inches high, weighs 125 lbs, has large lips turned out and discolored by white spots. He will probably return to North Carolina if not caught before reaching here. A large reward is offered for his capture.

THE CLEVER WOMAN.

A Transaction Which Made Her Husband Sorry For the Other Man.

Billings was tall, very tall, with an exquisite crop of red hair, whereas Hoadly was short and corpulent. On the train home the other evening they became involved in an arguument over the respective abilities of their wives as marketers.

"Mr. Hoadly," Billings said, "let me assure you, sir, that I fully concur with you regarding the ability of Mrs. Hoadly to market, but, sir, Mrs. Billings displays such remarkable sagacity in her purchases that I have never yet had an occasion to question the advisability of one."

Hoadly's cheeks puffed out for a moment before he replied: "Well, Billings, I would not for the world question such excellent judgment as that of Mrs. Billings, especially when I think of her tasty little dinners, but did I ever tell you of Mrs. Hoadly's experience with a Washington market butcher? I have always thought it the smartest bit of marketing I ever encountered. You remember Porksides, the butcher, who keeps a stall near the lower end of the market?"

"I have heard Mrs. Billings comment upon that person."

"Yes, it was Mrs. Billings that recommended him to Mrs. Hoadly, and this day, wishing to buy some spring chickens, it occurred to her to try Porksides; so she inquired:

"'How many spring chickens have you got today, Mr. Porksides?'

"'I have just six left of the batch,' said he. 'There they are, hanging on the hooks.'

"Now here is where Mrs. Hoadly excelled in astuteness," and Hoadly's face beamed proudly as he told it.

"'I'll take three of them,' she said, 'but as I keep a boarding house I want you to pick out the three toughest. Possibly you can let me have them a little less.'"

"Bah!" exclaimed Billings. "You don't call that astuteness, do you?"

"Wait a minute, my dear Billings. Porksides went to work punching those chicks till he had selected the three toughest. Just as he finished in walked your wife, Mrs. Billings."

"After the two ladies had greeted each other my wife turned, and, to the utter astonishment of Porksides, totally disregarding the three tough chickens he had selected for her, coolly informed him that she would take the other three. Now, what do you think of that method of securing tender chickens?"

"A smart one, Hoadly. Yes, indeed, quite clever; in fact, almost as clever a thing as Mrs. Billings would do. But then it would be difficult for any butcher to fool her on chickens."

Hoadly had been laughing so hard over his story that it was a moment or two before he realized what Billings had said. When he did, he sadly shook his head and relapsed into thought for a moment.

"Billings," he finally said, "there was only one person in that transaction I felt sorry for."

"Who? Porksides?"

"No, old man, it was you."

"Me! What on earth did I have to do with it?"

"Well, you see, Billings, your wife bought the three tough chickens."—Harper's Bazar.

Chandeliers and all bronze articles should only be gently and thoroughly dusted. No water should be applied to them, as it would speedily remove all the bronzing. When a bronze article has become rubbed in places, it would be well to procure one of the advertised bronzing fluids and just paint the worn places over.

A single large rug is less troublesome than several small ones, but if the latter must be used do not arrange them fantastically, as though the object was to display them rather than to make an effective foundation for the furniture.

Mrs. Amelia Barr, the novelist, is quoted as saying, "There is going to be a reaction from the aggressive, athletic, sporty woman to the old fashioned woman, and when the old fashioned woman comes in again she will stay in."

The addition of a little powdered borax to cold starch tends to give the linen extra stiffness, and a little turpentine put into the boiled starch adds luster.

Overripe fruit is more dangerous to the health of children than fruit which is too green.

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HOUSEHOLD THRIFT.

PRACTICING ECONOMIES IN EVERYDAY MATTERS.

A Pleasure For the Rich and a Necessity For the Needy — False Notions Which Some Children Are Allowed to Imbibe. Injury to Subordinates.

It may be a new idea to associate the thought of pleasure with the small economies that are usually looked upon as irksome necessities. We are told that many associate economy and frugality with meanness, ungenerousness and a churlish, disobliging disposition.

"There would be no pleasure or comfort in living," said a young lady recently when a friend was showing her the desirableness of "counting cost" before entering upon any extravagant expenditures—"there would be no comfort in living if I must stop and consider the price, adding up at every step and deliberating upon the sum total before I could make a purchase, to say every minute, 'Can I afford this?' or 'Can I manage to do without that?' To compel myself to study how I could make over an old garment, how to change the trimmings so as to hide such piecing as must be done before I could bring the article into usable shape and at the same time preserve a genteel appearance, to pick up pins and needles, buttons and strings, keeping before my mind all the time the idea of economy and saving in everything, small as well as great! Pshaw! I should feel so mean I should despise myself and think all my acquaintances would despise me also. I'd sooner spend what I have in a free and easy manner, taking what pleasure I could in it as long as it lasted, and when it was gone go to the poorhouse or die. I do really think so."

It is possible that parents often err in the mode of inculcating economy, said a friend who overheard this conversation, and while striving to enforce its practice render the whole subject and every idea connected with it distasteful by overmuch teaching.

However that may be, for some reason the young appear to look upon it as something to be shunned, feeling that they would "lose caste" if they even spoke of it, and to attempt to practice it would shut them out from certain acquaintances as something quite inferior. So, if compelled to economize, they do it secretly, while they think of it as an evil to be deplored. All their little devices to "keep up appearances" and bring their surroundings into harmony with their more wealthy neighbors they shrink from having known, as from real disgrace or guilt, whereas the ingenuity displayed is something often worthy of much praise, if used openly without regard to foolish criticisms.

Those who have the gift to practice a judicious economy, to save carefully, because it is right, and not from a niggardly, miserly desire to hoard—in household affairs, in dress or in anything that comes under their care—are endowed with a talent of which they may well be proud, and which is recognized by all sensible people as most desirable, even by those who are placed in circumstances where the closest watchfulness and care may not be a necessity.

But it is not merely as a matter of necessity that we wish to direct the attention of all good housekeepers to the duty of thrift and carefulness in the management of their affairs. We do not think the poor or those merely in moderate circumstances should be allowed to monopolize all the pleasure which, if rightly viewed, can be secured by a frugal use and proper economy of the good things of this world that may be placed at your disposal. The rich have an equal right with the poor to share in this pleasure.

A proper education, presenting this subject in the true light, will show conclusively that the more abundant the riches the greater will be the satisfaction derived from proper discretion and judgment in the use and distribution of them. The good one can do, the large amount of personal happiness to be secured by the good done, would be sufficient motives, even if there were no higher, for strict watchfulness against waste, even in the smallest item. If one has the means, and recognizes the greater convenience of making purchases in large quantities, there is no degradation in doing it, because it is also the better economy.

But the injury done to subordinates by extravagance is one of the worst features of this evil. Our servants are quick imitators, and if the mistress is easy and careless in her expenditures the maid soon learns to follow her example, and so will waste the material put into her hands. It does not take long to teach one of the improvident class a lesson which not only leads her to be careless of the property of others, even when she has no thought or intention of being dishonest, but wholly unfits her for saving her own earnings or managing a home of her own. Hence we will see all around us those who have lived in wealthy families marrying, with no knowledge of providing for a family or of using the little they have with economy. So they sink down year after year into deeper poverty and wretchedness, ending perhaps in the poorhouse, when, if the lessons learned in their employer's house had been those of true economy, they might now be living in neat and comfortable homes.—Exchange

Pretty Japanese Tearoom.

A Japanese tearoom may be made by covering the walls, two-thirds up, with matting, topped by a narrow shelf entirely around the room. Above the shelf fill in with Japanese prints of coarse fabric nicely decorated. Cover the ceiling with Japanese paper crossed with bamboo. Suspend several Japanese lanterns. Cover the floor with matting harmonizing with the wall. Dainty bamboo chairs and bamboo stools should be placed here and there. On a table in the center of the room have a tea set. A service can be purchased from any of the larger Japanese stores. Cover the windows with the Japanese slat curtains, inside of which put Japanese silk curtains daintily festooned. Dark blue or red may be the prevailing color of the room. If you select red, have the table and chairs black.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Flesh Brush.

When the system is weak and delicate from some unusual cause, the morning cold bath may be supplanted by a brisk but judicious rubbing with a flesh brush that is not too stiff. This flesh brush rub will keep the skin smooth and cleanse the pores of waste matter. When the system returns to its normal state of health, the baths may be resumed, but a thorough rub with a flesh brush two or three times a week will be found beneficial at all times. It will frequently soothe the nerves when nothing else will.

Will Learn.

Jabsley—These novelists make me tired. The idea of a "withering glance!" As if any one could be withered by a mere look.

Wickwire—You are young yet, Jabsley. You never stepped on your wife's train at a ball."—Pearson's Weekly.

Easily Done.

She—What a beautiful name you have, Mr. Montrose.

He—You like it, my lady? Take it.—Detroit Free Press.

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Making a Hall Seat.

Directions have been noticed from time to time in various public prints of a way to remodel an old bureau into a hall seat. A woman who has really made the attempt finds it entirely successful. In a secondhand shop the bureau was first picked up. It had a swell front, which was specially desirable. It was a very old mahogany affair, with claw feet, and an attempt to modernize it had been made by putting on a marble top and hanging some of the cheap drop handles of recent years to the drawers. Notwithstanding these apparent evidences of recent make, the age of the piece was easily discernible to the customer. It was bought at a low price, made still lower by the giving up to the dealer of the two upper drawers and marble slab and the looking glass which surmounted it.

This denuded frame, with its single bottom drawer, standing on its precious claw feet, was sent to a modest cabinet maker's. A seat was fitted over the drawer, the upper framework all taken off, the back of thin pine braced and the top evened off for the high back and sides of the coming seat. The whole was then slightly padded with hair and covered—seat, sides and back—with dark green imitation leather, finished at the edges with a leather binding put on closely with brass nails. The claw feet were polished, as well as the sides and drawer front, and some antique brass handles replaced the common gilt ones.

The result, as has been stated, is a unique and most serviceable and thoroughly handsome hall seat, the big drawer doing excellent work as a repository for overshoes. This particular one stands appropriately beneath the wheel of an old spinning wheel, which was taken from its setting, provided with brass hooks, and suspended by a brass chain, passing around its groove, as a hatrack.—New York Post.

A Toilet Luxury.

Most of the expensive toilet luxuries will be found to contain cucumber juice. These hold a very important and expensive place, for the wise housekeeper preserves their cooling and healing qualities not only for her own and children's use, but for the comfort of the pater also.

To make cucumber cream, which not only clears and cleanses the complexion, but is also very healing, proceed as follows: Remove the soft part from two or three cucumbers, warm sufficiently to make it squeeze through the colander, then squeeze through a hair sieve; to half a teacupful of this add a teaspoonful of glycerin and five drops of salicylic acid; both the latter are preservatives, and if glycerin does not agree with the skin the acid alone will be sufficient. Add a few drops of any perfume liked and the ointment is ready for use.

While cucumbers are plentiful it is well to have thick slices of the softest with the soap on the washstand, and to use after the former, to rub face, hands and throat, rinsing afterward. The clean, soft feeling of the skin will answer for its future use. While tomatoes are ripe and plentiful they are excellent to remove freckles and muddiness from the skin. A woman with a peachlike bloom on her skin declares she has used nothing else besides soap from her girlhood. A thorough rubbing of the skin once or twice daily while the season lasts with a ripe tomato will work wonders, and if this is found to be the very thing for certain complexions the canned may be used occasionally through the winter; those canned nearly whole must be chosen, as they are the least cooked.—Chicago Chronicle.

Few persons have sufficient wisdom to prefer censure which is useful to praise which deceives them. —Rochefoucauld.

One must spend time in gathering knowledge to give it out richly.—E. C. Stedman.

Wholesale Prices Current.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6¾ @	7
Standard	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ₩ ℔	12 @	14
Sides ₩ ℔	6 @	7
Shoulders ₩ ℔	6 @	6¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ₩ ℔	@	6½
Shoulders ₩ ℔	@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each	1 35 @	1 40
New City, each	1 30 @	1 40
BEESWAX ₩ ℔	22 @	23
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ₩ M	6 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ₩ ℔	10 @	16
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	@	47
Virginia Meal	@	47
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle	@	75
CANDLES—₩ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	10
CHEESE—₩ ℔—		
Northern Factory	11 @	12½
Dairy, Cream	12 @	13
State	@	10
COFFEE—₩ ℔—		
Laguyra	20 @	
Rio	8 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ₩ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—₩ dozen	11 @	12½
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ₩ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ₩ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₩ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₩ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ₩ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	@	3 75
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	6 50 @	7 00
N C, Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	3 35 @	3 50
FLOUR—₩ barrel—		
Low grade	3 75 @	4 00
Choice	@	5 00
Straight	@	5 25
First Patent	5 35 @	5 75
GLUE—₩ ℔—	7½ @	8½
GRAIN—₩ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	@	47½
Car load, in bags—White	@	47½
Oats, from store	@	30
Oats, Rust Proof	@	35
Cow Peas	60 @	65
HIDES, ₩ ℔—		
Green	@	6
Dry	@	8
HAY, ₩ 100 ℔s—		
Clover Hay	80 @	85
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	1 00
Western	90 @	95
North River	@	85
HOOP IRON, ₩ ℔	1½ @	2
LARD, ₩ ℔—		
Northern	5½ @	6
North Carolina	6 @	10
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ₩ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—		
Barbados, in hhds	@	26
" " in bbls	@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	@	25
" in bbls	@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12 @	14
" in bbls	14 @	15
Syrup, in bbls	13 @	15
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 50 @	10 00
PORK, ₩ barrel—		
City Mess	9 50 @	10 00
Rump	@	8 75
Prime	@	8 75
ROPE, ₩ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ₩ sack Alum	@	75
Liverpool	@	90
Lisbon	@	
American	40 @	80
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ₩ M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 80 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ₩ ℔—Standard Granu'd	@	5¼
Standard A	@	5½
White Ex. C	@	5½
Extra C, Golden	@	4½
C, Yellow	@	3¾
SOAP, ₩ ℔—Northern	3¼ @	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
₩ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ₩ ℔	4 @	
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 00
WOOL ₩ ℔—Unwashed	8 @	12

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, September 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 27¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 26¾ cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market steady at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm; $1 30 per barrel for Hard, 1 80 for Yellow Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 21¼, 21c; rosin firm, $1 35, 1 40; tar, quiet, $1.05; crude turpentine quiet, $1 20, 1 55, 1 65.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	157
Rosin	764
Tar	108
Crude Turpentine	10

Receipts same day last year—48 casks spirits turpentine, 355 bbls rosin, 116 bbls tar, 28 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 7c for middling. Quotations for new cotton:

Ordinary	4¾	cts ₩ ℔
Good Ordinary	6	" "
Low Middling	6¾	" "
Middling	7	" "
Good Middling	7 5-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7¼c.

Receipts—59 bales; same day last year 399.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1 60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5 50 to 6 50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 1¼@1½ per cent., last loan at 1¼ and closed offered 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 485¾@486 for demand and 483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485½ and 486½@487. Commercial bills 482¾. Silver certificates 51¾. Government bonds strong; new fours, registered, 125¾; new fours, coupon, 125¾; fours, registered, 111¾ fours, coupon, 112¾; twos, registered, 97½; fives, registered, 113¾; fives, coupon, 113¾. State bonds were dull; North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 104½ Railroad bonds steady.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 45@1 50. Spirits turpentine steady at 29¾@30¼.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 26½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, $1 10; C, D $1 15; E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 30 H $1 40, I, $1 45, K $1 45, M $1 50, N $1 70, W G $1 95; W W $2 20.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27½; sales 493 casks; receipts 964 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 205 barrels; receipts 4,705 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 2.—The cotton market opened with prices unchanged to 3 points higher, steady in tone, with the improvement chiefly on the more remote deliveries. There was a subsequent improvement of 2 to 3 points, after which the market made a sharp break, attended by considerable excitement, with the close steady at a net loss of 13 to 14 points, or at about the lowest level of the session. The early improvement resulted from a better class of private than public news from Liverpool, the former indicating some encouragement regarding the Manchester outlook. The substantial improvement in the demand for spot cotton at Liverpool for a time checked selling but later selling orders from Liverpool became comparatively large and started our market on the down track, bringing stop orders out and resulting in considerable irregularity. Liquidation became quite general and local sentiment was finally decidedly bearish on the rapidly increasing movement at interior towns. Selling was to some extent restricted by generally satisfactory accounts from Fall River.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Evening.—Cotton dull; middling 7 13 16c.

Cotton futures—market closed steady; sales 111,800 bales; Jan'y 6 75, Feb'y 6 78, March 6 75 April 6 78, May 6 83, July —, August —, September 7 05, October 6 83, November 6 70, December 6 71.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 7 13-16c; middling gulf 8 1-16c; sales 257 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 133 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 125 bales; forwarded 25 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 257 bales; stock (actual) 42,014 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 6 036 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,986 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 125 bales; stock 80,779 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 42,913 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,890 bales; to France 1,444 bales; to the Continent 2 048 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 18,152 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,986 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 125 bales.

Sept. 2.—Galveston, quiet and steady at 7¼, net receipts 3 338 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7 1-16, net receipts 67 bales, Baltimore, nominal at 7¾, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 7 13 16, net receipts 56 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 7, net receipts 62 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8 1-16, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 6 13 16, net receipts 1,162 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7 1-16, net receipts 2 060 bales; Mobile, nothing doing, 7¼, net receipts 74 bales; Memphis, firm at 7 7-16, net receipts 77 bales; Augusta, easy at 7⅛, net receipts 571 bales; Charleston, steady at 6¾@6⅞, net receipts 201 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2—Evening.—Flour was strongly held and moderately active; winter patents $5 35@5 65; winter straights $4 85@5 10. Wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red $1 02¾ afloat; No. 1 Northern New York $1 05¼ afloat, to arrive; options opened strong on higher cables, good long account buying and less favorable crop news, advanced above the dollar mark for December, but finally broke badly under heavy realizing and closed only ⅛@1½c net higher; No. 2 red May 99¼@$1 00, closed 99¼c; September $1 00¾@1 02¾, closed $1 00¾; December 98¾@1 00⅜c, closed 98¾c. Corn—spot firm; No. 2, 38¾c at elevator and 37¾c afloat; options opened strong on higher cables and bullish crop news, but weakened in the afternoon under active realizing and closed ¾c net lower; September 36¾@37½c, closed 36¾c; November closed 37½c; December 38¼@39c, closed 38¼c. Oats—spot steady; No. 2, 24c; options quiet but firm, later easing off with corn, closing ¼c net lower. Lard quiet; Western steam $5 25@5 30; October $5 20, nominal; refined lard was steady; Continent $5 60 South American $6 15; compound $4 87½@5 00. Pork was steady; old mess $9 50@9 55, new mess $10 25@10 75; short clear $10 00@13 00, family $10 50@11 50. Butter was quiet; Western creamery 13@18; factory 8@12; Elgins 18@18½c; imitation creamery 10@13; State dairy 10@17, do. creamery 12@18. Cheese quiet; State large, white 9¼; fancy small white 9½@9¾c; large, colored 9¼c; small colored 9¾@10c; part skims 6¼@7, full skims 3½@4c. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Tallow quiet; city ($3 00 per package) 3½c bid and 4c asked; country (packages free) 3¾@3½c as to quality. Petroleum quiet; United closed 73c bid. Cotton seed oil continues its advancing tendency, scoring another advance to day on a moderate business; prime summer yellow 28@29c; off do. 27@27½c; butter grades 32@33c; prime summer white 29@30c; prime winter yellow 34c. Coffee—options closed barely steady at 5 to 10 points decline; spot Rio easy; Cordova 10½@16½c; sales 250 bags Savanilla, P. T. Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 3½c; centrifugal 96 test 3¾c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, September 2.—Wheat today added ⅝c to the value of September and 1⅛c to the December delivery. The market was strongly influenced by the sharp advances in foreign markets, and both of the prominent futures sold well above 96c for a time. All the other markets were strong early, but yielded later in the session and wound up with declines of ⅜c in corn, ¼c in oats and 2½ to 10c in provisions.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Cash quotations: Wheat—No. 2 spring 95@96¼; No 3 spring 93@94c; No. 2 red 95@98c Corn—No. 2, 30⅞@31c. Oats—No. 2 19¾; No. 2 white f. o. b 23@23¼c; No. 3 white f. o. b 21@22½c. Mess pork per barrel, $8 90@8 95. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 85. Short rib sides, loose, $5 55@5 85. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 50@5 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 12½@6 25. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—September 95, 96¾, 94¾, 95. December (new) 95½, 96¼, 94¾, 94½; May 95¾, 96¾, 94¾, 94⅞c. Corn—September 31¼, 31⅞, 30⅞, 31; December 33¾, 33¾, 32¾, 32¾; May 36¼, 37, 35¾, 35¾@36c. Oats—No 2 September 19¼, 19¾, 19, 19c; December 21, 21¼, 20¾, 20½c; May 23¾, 23¾, 24 23½c. Mess pork—September closed at $8 90; October $9 00 9 00, 8 90, 8 95; December $9 15, 9 15 8 77½, 9 02½. Lard—September $4 85, 4 85, 4 85, 4 85; October $4 95, 4 95, 4 87½, 4 86½ December $5 05, 5 05, 4 85, 4 85. Short ribs—September $5 80, 5 80, 5 65, 5 70, October $5 80 5 80 5 65 5 70.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 2—Flour strong and higher; Western superfine $2 85@3 20; do extra $3 50@4 50; do family $4 75@5 10; winter wheat patents $5 15@5 40; do spring $5 50@5 75; spring wheat straight $5 25@5 40. Wheat strong; spot and month $1 01¾@1 01⅞; October $1 00¾@1 00⅞; December $1 00½ bid; steamer No. 2 red 97¾@97⅞c; Southern wheat by sample and on grade 97¾@$1 00¾. Corn firm; spot and month 36½@36½c; October 38¾@38½c; November and December, new or old, 37c bid; steamer mixed 34¾@34½c; Southern white and yellow corn 38c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 24c; No. 2 mixed 21@22c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, September 2.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business and prices higher. American middling fair 4 5-32d; good middling 4 5-16d; American middling 4 5 32d; low middling 4 1 32d; good ordinary 3 29-32d; ordinary 3 23-32d. Sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1 000 were for speculation and export, and included 10,900 American. Receipts 6,000 bales, 300 of which were American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed easy. American middling 3 63 64@4d seller; September and October 3 56-64d seller; October and November 3 48-64@3 49-64d seller; November and December 3 45 64@3 46 64d seller; December and January 3 44 64@3 45-64d seller; January and February 3 44-64d buyer; February and March 3 45 64d seller; March and April 3 45 64@3 46 64d buyer; April and May 3 46 64@3 47-64d buyer; May and June 3 47-64@3 48 64d buyer; June and July 3 48 64@3 49 64d buyer.

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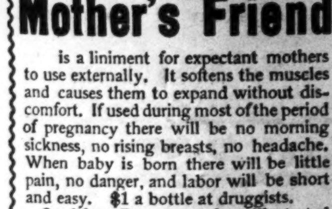
The kitchen sink requires unremitting attention, as it is beyond the plumber's art to prevent its stoppage if the housekeeper does not look after it. The liquid grease poured through it solidifies and clings to the pipes. To prevent this, wash the sink thoroughly after each meal, and pour hot water through the pipes to scald them out. A solution of washing soda, allowing a half pint of soda to six quarts of boiling water, should be kept on hand for cleaning the pipes. Warm the pipes first by pouring boiling water through them and follow it by two quarts of the soda solution. If this is systematically used, the six quarts a week will keep a small house in good condition. In special emergencies, where the sink becomes stopped with grease, use larger quantities of the soda and then flush thoroughly. In case of sickness, when disinfection becomes necessary, dissolve four tablespoonfuls of carbolic acid in a pint of water and pour through the pipes, waiting a few minutes before flushing.—Miss Parloa.

Cultivation of Music In the Home.

One enters a house arranged with exquisite care and both artistic and homelike in its atmosphere. The one false note in the whole arrangement is in the draping of the piano—an upright—which is swathed in embroideries and covered with porcelains until it has positively lost all semblance to its original form, and is ridiculously unfit for use. Many of the so called music rooms are ruined by a total disregard of acoustics, heavy curtains, carpets and portieres breaking and muffling the sounds, and there are almost always far too great a number of ornaments scattered about. Considering that many who are in the possession of wealth pique themselves on their prominence as patrons of music, or on being considered average performers from the amateur standpoint, it is extraordinary how very seldom an appropriate music room is to be found.—Harper's Bazar.

Burlap Wall Hangings.

Now that burlap can be had in almost any desired color its use as wall hangings is growing. It is put on as a dado in panels, or entire wall stretches from baseboard to frieze are covered with it. It is certainly artistic in effect, but the sanitary authority frowns upon it, preferring a papered or smooth finished wall so far as his standard of cleanliness is concerned. The loose weave of the burlap makes the fabric a good dust holder. It is difficult to get it all out, even with the use of a stiff brush. Still, this objection is simply a comparative one, and is often overruled. From the decorator's point of view it must be remembered that the wall treatment with burlaps has a tendency to reduce the size of the room, and should be applied, therefore, with that knowledge taken into consideration.



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"Watch for the bird!" the artist cries,
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Upon the camera's mystic pall
Her serious glances linger.

"Too grave!" Her mother takes the word.
"Think, darling, for one minute,
What can it be papa will say,
Opening his letter far away,
To find your picture in it?"

A look of love and rapture blent
The baby features put on.
From parted lips to rounded cheek
Swift dimples played at hide and seek.
The artist touched the button.

Ah, sunbeam, knewest thou how she
Would leave the world so lonely,
Thus holding fast in deathless grace
The smile that on her rosebud face
Bloomed for her father only?
—Mary A. P. Stansbury in Youth's Companion.

An Undertaker's Dilemma.

"I have had many queer experiences in my business," said a pawnbroker whose three gilt balls hang in the vicinity of Twelfth street and Columbia avenue, "but I ran up against something the other day that simply took my breath away. A man very shabbily dressed in black and looking like a broken down minister came into the private office and asked to see the proprietor. I went out to him. 'I'm an undertaker,' said he, 'and I want you to help me out of a difficulty. You can do it without any risk to yourself if you want to. I may as well confess to you that business is pretty bad with me, but I've got a case now which will pay me well if I can only carry it through. I just need a little money to do so. You see, I've failed in my business several times, and it's pretty hard for me to get credit, but'— 'Well, well, hurry up!' I interrupted. 'What do you want me to do?' 'I'm coming to that now,' said he. 'I was going to say that I managed to prevail on the cabinet maker to give me a casket on time, and so I've got that all right. But the relatives of the deceased refuse to advance me any money until I've supplied the shroud. I haven't a cent, and the funeral is fixed for today. Now, I want you to take the casket with its silver trimmings as a pledge and give me enough money on it to buy a shroud. Then, you see, I can get enough from the bereaved family to redeem the casket in time for the funeral. What do you say?' I told him after I had recovered my breath that I couldn't think of such a thing, and he went away very despondent. I don't know how he got out of his difficulty."—Philadelphia Record.

She Learned the New Names.

Instead of saying "papa" and "mamma" when she spoke to her father and mother, little Pauline said "Clara" and "Abraham," for her mother called her father "Abraham" and he called her "Clara." One day Pauline's mother tried to break her little daughter of this habit.

"You must call me 'mamma' and your father 'papa,' " she said; "not 'Clara' and 'Abraham.' "

The little girl tried and tried, until her eyes were full of tears.

"I dot it," she said at last. "Mamma and papa, not Clara and Abraham!"

Then she came dancing up, proud of her new learning.

"Tan I tell Abraham 'bout it when he tomes home?" she asked.—Chicago Record.

Shaving Statistics.

The statistician has been at it again. The average man, he has discovered, has 20 square inches of beard on his face. Ergo, if a man with 20 square inches of face shaves every morning, he will scrape over 7,300 square inches in a year. Accordingly, if he shaves from the time he is 20 until he is 70 years old, he will have shaved 365,000 square inches of beard.

Bringing It Home to Him.

"Half the world," sagely observed Mr. Billus, "never knows what the other half is doing."

"That's generally true," retorted Mrs. Billus, eying him sharply, "as to the better half."—Chicago Tribune.

The Americans are the greatest travelers on the face of the earth. It is estimated that every year from 90,000 to 100,000 people leave the country for trips in Europe, going first class. Half as many again go at cheaper rates.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

THE FIRST CHINESE WOMAN DOCTOR IN HER OWN LAND.

Diet For Stout Women — How a Woman May Retain Beauty—Where Woman Is Exalted—Making a Hall Seat—A Toilet Luxury—Kitchen Kinks.

The higher education of women indulgently winked at, in special instances even upheld, by Viceroy Li Hung Chang, and through him by the vast Flowery Empire! Such, surprising as it seems, is the present status of the woman question in China, the still shadowy beginning of a vast social revolution, a result of the astute statesman's occidental tour.

At least a number of his recent acts and the complacency with which they are received by the public so signify. One of these, coincident with his return, was the choice of Dr. Rachel Q. Benn of Tien-tsin, where is his palace, as physician to the women of his household; another, deeply pertinent, the appointment as delegates to the women's congress in London in 1898 of two young Chinese girls, Miss Wang and Dr. Hu King Eng.

Among the few almond eyed standard bearers of the mute, new born revolt against the subjection of Chinese womankind Dr. Hu King Eng stands pre-eminent, of her sex and race the first master of arts, the second doctor of medicine. Dr. Ya Mae Kin graduated in 1889, but without returning to the orient married Eca de Siloa, with whom she lives in Honolulu. Her position in the history of China is unique.

King Eng was born in Fuchau to a heritage of wealth and aristocracy. Her grandfather, Hu, was a mandarin of influence. In the seventieth year of his age he became a convert to the "Jesus doctrine," and with him his two sons, Hu Po Mi and Hu Yong Mi—King Eng's father—both of whom for more than 30 years have been Methodist pastors and presiding elders.

DR. HU KING ENG.

Soon grandmother Hu and her daughters-in-law, all of the bound foot class, influenced by convincing, even coercive, arguments, also reluctantly embraced the alien faith.

When quite a child, King Eng was placed in the girls' boarding school at Fuchau, where, in time, she developed into a thorough student, evincing marked artistic ability—an inherited talent. Furtive peeps into the dispensary and wards of the adjacent hospital, however, determined effectually her vocation to be, not art, but medicine.

With that end in view the little high caste Celestial maid, now in her fifteenth year, came across the seas, having met and conquered bitter, determined opposition. She immediately entered the Ohio Wesleyan university, graduating four years later a master of arts. Three years more of study, and the degree of doctor of medicine was conferred by the Woman's Medical college of Philadelphia, and also after a brief postgraduate course by the Philadelphia Polyclinic. Then followed several months of practical work in the Woman's hospital of Boston.

In December of 1895 Dr. Hu, fully equipped for her life work, returned to Fuchau to assume charge of Liang-au hospital. A triumphant home coming it was. Mandarins and coolies, high and low, met the ship, eager to pay their respects.

Her most prized successes, however, are not social, but professional. One instance is related of a cooly wheeling his blind old mother a thousand miles in a wheelbarrow to consult the woman doctor. A double cataract operation, and the blind was made to see.

The only son of a wealthy mandarin was dumb from his birth, and so of no account, disqualified to worship before the manes of his ancestors. The tied tongue once relieved, and the dumb was made to talk; hence the name and the fame of the "miracle lady."—New York Herald.

Diet For Stout Women.

MAY EAT.

Animal Food.—Meats, fish, poultry, game, eggs, cream, cheese, butter, salads, gelatin.

Vegetables.—That grow above ground generally—greens, spinach, lettuce, celery, asparagus, tomatoes, white turnips, pears (green), beans (green), cauliflower, cabbage slaw, oyster plant, cresses, onions, vegetable salads.

Fruit.—Grape fruit, oranges, lemon juice in water or on food; tart, mellow apples; peaches, currants, cherries, plums.

Cereals.—Gluten or whole wheat bread toasted, zweiback (unsweetened), bread sticks, shredded wheat.

Liquids.—Tea or coffee, unsweetened and without milk or cream, lemon juice and water, white wine.

Nuts.—Slightly salted, with meals.

Condiments.—Olive oil, paprika, cayenne (a little), lemon juice, horse radish, salt (in moderation).

AVOID.

Highly seasoned food.

Pastry, puddings, preserves, chocolate, candy and sweets of all kinds.

Fat of meat, veal and pork.

Soups, and excess of liquid with meals.

Starchy food, such as cereals, potatoes, rice, refined wheat flour, in bread or crackers.

Root vegetables—carrots, parsnips, beets, etc.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS.

Drink a cup of hot water (freshly boiled) one hour before meals and before retiring at night (four cups daily).

Drink no liquids with breakfast, about five ounces with lunch, and six to eight ounces with dinner.

Drink water, hot or cold, freely one hour before or two hours after eating.

Do not overeat. It is better to take four or five light repasts daily than three hearty ones.

Eat only what agrees with you.

Vary your occupations as much as possible.

Do not exercise to the point of fatigue.

Sleep in well ventilated rooms.

Avoid crowds and close atmosphere.

Cultivate mental as well as physical activity.

Bathe freely.

Do not take drugs or medicines except by advice of a physician.—What to Eat.

How a Woman May Retain Beauty.

True beauty rests on plain living and high thinking, on blood, bearing and brains. It is in one sense a relative thing. To dip far into philosophy on the subject is not necessary. Beauty means harmony, balance, the mental fire of sensibility, as well as bodily attractiveness. Banish fretting, trivial perturbation, scowling, whining, wailing, excessive laughter and pointless smiling.

In the first place, health is all important. Flesh texture and tint, for example, depend upon it. A complexion lacking luster, plumpness and elasticity, shows a lack somewhere in the vital or nutritive system. A mild diet, gentle temperature, even digestion, open air exercise, sleep and a tranquil mind pertain to good looks. Mistakes in diet begin usually in childhood. Often a girl sits down to a potato and pickles, several cups of strong tea, pies, cakes, ices and fiery condiments. If meat be on the bill of fare, there is a chance that it has been spoiled in the cooking.

As a result, when the girl is 20 her eyes are dull, teeth yellow, gums pale, lips wan, flesh flaccid and skin unyielding. Recourse is had to padding, face washes, stains and belladonna. The habits of life are unaltered. Before there can be an improvement a change must be made and firmly persisted in. The diet, while generous, must be temperate. Peppered soups, stews, game, pates, ragouts and spices are not good for the complexion. What is termed the epicurean woman will have before she is 30 a blotched face and flabby flesh. Women of nervous and sanguine temperament should restrict themselves to a diet of eggs, milk, bread, fruit, light broths, etc. Pure water should be the daily beverage.

A great deal of beauty at low cost can be obtained through the plentiful use of rainwater, sunlight and open air exercise. Frequent bathing is a healthful luxury. Bodily exercise should be carried on temperately, its aim being facile muscles, supple joints and pliant limbs—in a word, physical beauty.—Science Siftings.

Where Woman Is Exalted.

All plantation life is to a considerable extent patriarchal, except that, instead of the women being subordinated to masculine pleasure and aggrandizement, as with the patriarchs of old, they are set on a pedestal and practically worshipped. It makes little difference to this modern patriarch of the cotton belt if his cuffs are frayed and his coat rusty, so long as his wife and daughters wear suits to church that are as stylish as his crops can pay for and their village dressmaker can devise. It is a feature of the day in the south as well as elsewhere that women are being better educated than men. In the northern states of the Union this higher culture is tending manifestly to celibacy, but in rural localities through the south the girls come back from academies and colleges and accept the young men who staid at home to work the plantations, the same ones they would have married had they not gone away for the education the parents sacrificed so much to bestow. They know what material these men are made of, and in the attraction between the eternal womanly and the eternal manly the question of learning counts for little.

To lead a patriarchal life without a patriarch would be dull indeed, and it must be said that it requires courage of a superior order to remain single in a situation which would offer little aim and stimulus outside of wifehood and maternity after youth had waned. For this reason youth is considered the high prize, the valuable capital and stock in trade.

The women fade no earlier than their northern sisters, but owing to an inherited habit of thought the label of decay is respectfully fastened on them by the popular mind while they are still in their prime and in the northern and eastern states would be accounted capable of all things, even of marrying well.—Lippincott's Magazine.

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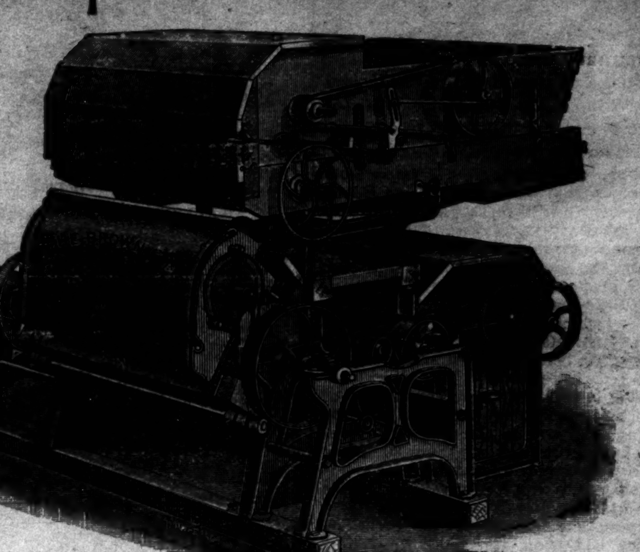

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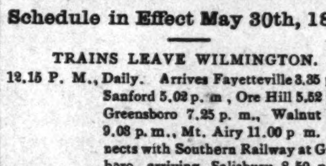

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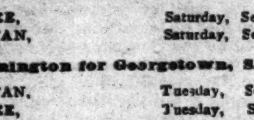

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.50 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.43 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.58 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.00 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3.58 p m, Newbern 5.20 p m. This train leaves from Walnut street.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.31 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.31 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.13 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.03 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rock Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 a m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.20 a m, Jacksonville 10.42 a m. This train arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 3.35 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7.55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.18 a m, Weldon 11.33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1.00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6.30 p m, arrives Washington 11.00 a m and 7.20 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4.05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9.00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10.25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9.42 a m, Rowland 10.00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6.10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7.48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.55 a m, arrive Darlington 9.28 a m, Cheraw 10.40 a m, Wadesboro 2.25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9.35 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10.10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6.30 a m, arrive Darlington 7.15 a m, leave Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5.15 p m, Darlington 6.29 p m, arrive Florence 7.00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.43 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.40 a m, Creston 5.32 a m, arrive Denmark 6.30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.55 p m, Creston 5.47 p m, Sumter 6.40 p m. Daily.

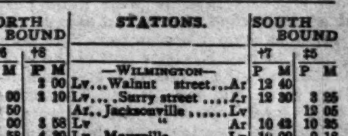
Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m, Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. au 1 tf

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.



In Effect Sunday, August 1, 1897

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND ‡5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Walnut street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv....Surry street....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar..Jacksonville......Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv..Maysville.........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv..Pollocksville.......Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 20	Ar..Newbern..........Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.

Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.

Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.

Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.

*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
†Daily except Sunday.

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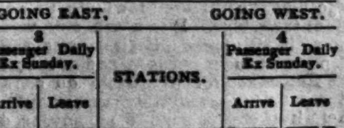
Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.



In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Leave	STATIONS.	4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston...........	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 32
6 37	6 42	Morehead City....	8 02	8 07
P. M	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 3, 1897

FROM SPANISH SOURCES.

Reports of Engagements in Cuba—Insurgent Forces Defeated.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, September 2.—It was officially announced to-day that a force of 200 Spanish in antry, commanded by Capt. C. E. Sario Ponton, at sunrise yesterday surprised an insurgent force camped on the heights of Joro, province of Pinar del Rio, killing twenty-six of the enemy and wounding several others. The Spaniards captured several prisoners, among them being Col. Jose Palacios, who was wounded. Thirty fire-arms and a medicine chest also fell into the hands of the Government troops. Another Spanish column while reconnoitering on the hills of Rudi and Laguna, province of Pinar del Rio, killed twenty-four insurgents, the official report says. Among the killed, it is further reported, were three insurgent officers.

The Canarias battalion, on Friday last, it is announced from headquarters, surprised an insurgent camp at Romagosa. The enemy left forty-one men killed, many wounded and a quantity of arms and ammunition on the field. The loss of the Spaniards is alleged to have been insignificant.

Captain General Weyler, escorted by a detachment of 150 cavalry from Madruga, passed through San Antonio and San Nicolas yesterday and camped for the night at the sugar plantation of Amistead, near Guines, this province. On his way through San Nicolas the captain general fined the mayor of that place $100 and imprisoned the military contractor at San Nicolas, both of them having been concerned in delivering incomplete rations to the troops.

A severe earthquake shock was felt at Santiago de Cuba yesterday.

HAVANA, September 3.—The last two steamers which have sailed for Spain carried 1,600 sick and disabled soldiers.

Captain General Weyler received from Spain to-day $3,000,000 in silver, to be used in defraying the expenses of the war in Cuba.

Captain General Weyler and the force accompanying him encamped to-night on the platform Mercedita, near Malena Sur Havana. Gen. Weyler was last reported in the neighborhood of Guines.

LOAD WATER LINE.

Conference of Ship Owners and Others—Unjust Discrimination Atleged in Favor of Southern Ports.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—A conference of ship owners, merchants, brokers and agents of the trans-Atlantic steamship companies was held to-day for the purpose of securing the passage of rules regulating the loading of vessels. The load water line is not the same in Southern as in Northern ports. Shippers of Norfolk, Baltimore and other Southern ports can load vessels much deeper than at New York, Boston and Philadelphia. The profit on freight charges is much larger in Southern than in Northern ports. The rules of the British Board of Trade prevail at New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and it is on this the insurance companies write policies on freight.

Mr. Barker, in behalf of Philadelphia, asked the co-operation of New York and Boston in adopting some measures to put a stop to the "unjust discrimination in favor of Southern ports."

Mr. Neill asked that the New York and Boston committee secure the signatures of the trunk railroad lines, insurance companies and bankers to a petition to the British Board of Trade for a change in the North Atlantic load water line. He said that the railroad companies, sugar refineries, etc., had signed the petition in Philadelphia. He urged haste on account of the large amount of grain soon to be shipped to Europe.

The conference decided to secure the signatures of railroad lines insurance companies, etc., to a petition to the British Board of Trade to change the North Atlantic load water line.

It was also decided that a joint letter on the subject should be sent by the commercial organizations of Boston, New York and Philadelphia to the Commercial and Shipping Association of Great Britain.

A FLORIDA TRAGEDY.

A Farmer in Duval County Murdered by an Adopted Son and His Wife's Paramour.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, September 2.—One of the foulest murders ever committed in Duval county occurred last night, when Edward Register, a white farmer about 24 years of age, was shot and killed while sitting on the front porch of his home playing a fiddle. Robert Register, an adopted son of the dead man, and Henry M. Tyre, a white man who rents a piece of land from Register, living about a quarter of a mile distant, were arrested and brought to the city and this morning the boy made a clean breast of the whole thing, admitting that he fired the fatal shot. Register's wife listened to the boy's statement, and said that it was all true. Tyre seems to have been in love with Mrs. Register, and they met clandestinely with frequency. Register learned of this and caught the couple on several occasions. Tyre then plotted to put Register out of the way, and a week or so ago the boy was offered $5 to kill the latter. This offer was renewed yesterday, the woman and Tyre both entering into the arrangement. After supper was over, the boy, who is thirteen years old, slipped up behind Register and emptied a load of No. 8 bird-shot into his head, standing about ten feet distant. Then Tyre, according to the boy's statement, finished the job by knocking Register in the head with an axe. All three are now in jail pending a hearing.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Prints Strong in All Grades—Ginghams Firm.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 2.—The dry goods situation is still a strong one. The demand for goods is well sustained, though not as heavy in all grades as was the case last week. The present is based on the consumptive demand, which is of a steady character, and bids fair to give a continued outlet for stocks held by manufacturers and jobbers. Print cloths show much active bidding, both at Fall River and in outside markets, but the manufacturers refuse to part with goods at the current quotation of 3¾c, and buyers are unwilling to advance their bids. Prints are still very strong in all grades. Both fancies and staple are bought steadily and advances are still looked for in certain quarters. Robes, draperies and the like are firm. Amoskeag staples have been advanced ½c.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

FUSION IN NEBRASKA.

DEMOCRATS, POPULISTS AND FREE SILVER REPUBLICANS UNITE.

A State Ticket Nominated—John J. Sullivan, Democrat, Nominated for Supreme Court Judge.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, September 2.—As predicted at the start by the party leaders, the three parties—Democratic, Populist and silver Republican—joined hands in fusion and the ticket placed in the field is:

For Supreme Judge—John J. Sullivan, Democrat, of Columbus.

For State University Regents—E. Von Forell, Populist, of Kearney, and Geo. F. Kenower, silver Republican, of Wisner.

Many delegates maintain that the fusion was perfectly harmonious, while there are others who claim that there may yet be dissension on the silver Republican side, as about one-third of those delegates went home early this morning before the fusion was effected. For awhile in the three conventions it looked rather precarious for harmony, as the silver Republicans had a very warm time, a number of the "middle-of-the-road" delegates talking in favor of the nomination of a straight ticket in order to preserve their organization. Finally it was announced that the Democrats and silver Republicans had agreed upon John J. Sullivan for Supreme Judge, and signs of fusion began to appear. Even then it was not until Judge Neville urged the endorsement of Mr. Sullivan that the Populists gave in. At noon the agreement to fuse was finally reached, and the rest of the proceedings were of short duration.

It became very evident near the close of the convention that neither Scott, Neville or Thompson could be nominated by any two of the conventions and the manœuvre of the Democrats in substituting Sullivan was considered a *coup d'etat* that cut short what might have resulted in a long drawn knotty convention, full of fight and ultimately separating the three parties so widely that fusion would have been an unknown condition for years to come. This is the opinion freely expressed on every hand.

There were fifteen counties unrepresented in the Populist convention and about the same number absent from the others.

The delegates began leaving the city as soon as fusion became an assured thing and by evening there were scarcely a score at any of the hotels.

LUETGERT MURDER TRIAL.

The Chicago Sausage Maker Intends to Testify in His Own Behalf—Interest in the Case Increasing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 2.—The indifference of Luetgert, after his wife had disappeared, was the principal fact brought out against him to-day. It was proved by the testimony of Police Captain Herman Schuettler that Luetgert did not show any concern regarding his wife, and never took the trouble to ask the police whether they had found traces of her or not. On one occasion he called at the police station to protest against an article in a daily paper saying that his first wife had not died a natural death. The police at this time were dragging the river, poking into clay holes and patrolling the lake shore in the hope of finding some trace of the missing woman, but Luetgert, after he had complained of the paper, left the station without even asking if the police had discovered anything.

When the police first became aware of the disappearance of Mrs. Luetgert, through her brother, they asked Luetgert what theory he had regarding her disappearance, and he said that in his opinion she had become insane and had wandered away from home. He had not reported her going away either to the police or his neighbors, because, he said, that it was a disgrace to have an insane wife, and he did not want people to know anything about it. Captain Schuettler said that in all the work the police did on the case before the arrest of Luetgert they never received any help or suggestions from the husband, and he never seemed to care whether they found her or not.

Luetgert announced to-day that he intended to take the stand and testify in his own behalf. He said that he had talked the matter over with his attorneys and that they had consented that he should do so. He said that he would tell all about his actions on the night preceding the disappearance of his wife, and would convince the jury that he had done nothing wrong.

The interest in the case increases every day and this morning it was almost impossible for the court officials and the attorneys to force their way through the crowd that blocked the hallways outside of the court room.

INTER-STATE SHOOT.

Georgia Teams Win All of the First Prizes—Will Contest To-day for the Hilton Trophy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEAGIRT, September 2.—Georgia still continues to carry everything before it in the matches being held here under the auspices of the New Jersey State Rifle Association and the National Rifle Association. The Georgia teams have won all of the first prizes easily. In the inter-State military match for "The bronze soldier of Marathon," which was presented by the Governor of New York in 1875, to be shot for annually by teams from the National Guard of each State, the Georgians did brilliant work. At 900 yards, Captain Cann, Lieutenant Wilson and Privates Austin, Mercer and Wilson all scored 10 possible bull-eyes in spite of bad light and a strong wind which blew directly across the range. The match is open to teams of twelve men from the National Guard of each State and Territory, ten shots each at 800 yards and 500 yards. To-day three States only were represented, Georgia, New York and New Jersey, and the Southerners scored a victory by a score of 1,107 points out of a possible 1,200. New York came next with 1,072 and New Jersey was third with 1,022.

There seems to be great possibility that an all-America team selected from the crack shots now here will be sent abroad to meet all comers.

New York, New Jersey and Georgia will meet again to morrow to contest for the Hilton trophy, and it is expected about the same men will line up in the competition as did to-day. No change in the teams is anticipated, as the work done to day was excellent, except so far as the New Jersey team was concerned.

ALABAMA COTTON CROP.

The Output Will Not Exceed Seventy Per Cent. of Last Year's Crop.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, September 2.—Reports have been received at the office of Commissioner of Agriculture Culver, from fifty-four of the sixty-six counties in this State as to the condition of cotton. The output for the State will not exceed 70 per cent. of last year's crop. There has been heavy losses during the last two weeks on account of rust. The railroad commissioners who have recently been over every railroad in the State, estimate the crop even lower than the above.

This afternoon the $25,000 special race between Star Pointer and Joe Patchen will take place, at Hartford, Conn.

COAL MINERS STRIKE.

No Conclusion Reached on the Proposition of the Pittsburg Operators Submitted to the Mine Workers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 2.—The National Executive Board of the United Mine Workers has adjourned until to-morrow morning without reaching a conclusion on the proposition of the Pittsburg operators and it is impossible to predict what will be done. The Board had a stormy session this afternoon and there appears to be a very decided difference of opinion among the members as to the best course to pursue. The proposition of the Pittsburg operators applies specifically to that district, but in effect all other districts are concerned. The proposition is that the Pittsburg miners shall return to work at a 64-cent rate, pending arbitration, the conditions of the arbitration to be that the rate for mining shall not be fixed at more than 69 cents a ton nor less than 60 cents. Under such conditions, the miners maintain that they would probably not secure by arbitration more than 65 cents. Here is where the temper of the Pittsburg miners has been asserted. They want 69 cents, and there is some doubt whether they could be induced to accept less without a vigorous protest and a long drawn out controversy. The Ohio miners want all they can get, naturally, but what they insist upon most is the maintenance of the differential of nine cents in their favor, which they have held so long. Whether any settlement could be secured through an acceptance of the proposition of the Pittsburg operators is a matter of opinion upon which the members of the Miners' National Executive Board differ. They all agree that they cannot act for the miners, and that the most they can do is to submit recommendations for acceptance or rejection by the craft.

PITTSBURG, PA., September 2.—Judging from surface indications, it seems reasonably certain that President Ratchford, of the United Mine Workers, and his colleagues in office will reject the offer of the operators to return to work at the sixty-four cent rate pending arbitration. Great influence has been brought to bear upon the strike leaders from this district to induce them to assume such an attitude.

The sentiment among the miners here is so intense for "a sixty-nine cents or nothing" settlement that all the local labor leaders now in the city have advised strongly for a continuation of the fight along the present lines and to the bitter end.

D. W. VanEman, of Gastonville, manager of the Pittsburg and Chicago Gas Coal Company, went to Washington this morning for the purpose of securing deputies. The company, he says, is determined to start the mines Tuesday next, and the miners now occupying the company's houses there have been notified to vacate on that day, as new men will be put in them unless the old force goes to work by that time.

HAS BEEN KILLING CHILDREN.

Remarkable Statement of the Husband of Mrs. Nack Charged With the Murder of Wm. Guldensuppe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 2.—District Attorney Olcott made public to-day a remarkable statement from Herman Nack husband of Mrs. Augusta Nack, who, with Martin Thorn, is charged with the murder of William Guldensuppe. In the statement Nack says that his wife has been killing children for a number of years. He gives the whole career of himself and his wife during their married life from 1886 to the time he left her in October, 1896. Nack said his wife made a living through illegal operations, involving the murder of children. He said that she was a so called midwife, but that she never had a diploma. At one time, Nack states, there were as many as six dead children preserved in some kind of spirits in bottles in his room in their house. He also states that she murdered from two to three children every year for a period of from eight to ten years. Nack further alleges that his wife was assisted in all the details by a number of physicians. He also drags in undertakers' names, charging all of them, both physicians and undertakers, with complicity with his wife. He says that they aided her in making away with the bodies of the children.

Nack further alleges that many of the children were born dead, the result of Mrs. Nack's illegal business.

The statement of Nack was gotten from him through the persistent efforts of Assistant District Attorney Mitchell.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Vestibule Train Wrecked—One Passenger Killed and Fifteen Others Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CORTLAND, N. Y., September 2—Train No. 4, the south-bound vestibule on the Delaware, Lackawana & Western railroad, was wrecked at Blodgett's Mills at 10.15 o'clock this morning. The train consisted of an express car, a combination baggage and smoking car, a day coach and a Pullman palace car. The train, which does not stop at Blodgett's Mills, was passing at the rate of 45 miles an hour on a straight track. When about five hundred feet north of the station the rear truck of the day coach, in some unexplained manner, became detached and left the rail. This truck knocked all of the trucks from under the parlor car, which, after being dragged a few rods, was turned on its side in a four-foot ditch. The rest of the train was dragged 450 feet further and thrown against the ice house of the milk station, after which it struck the passenger station, knocking it from its foundation. When the engineer finally succeeded in stopping the train, it was found that Mrs. J. H. McQuillan, of Overbrook, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia, had been killed and fifteen others injured. Messengers were sent to Cortland for physicians, who went to the scene of the wreck by special train. None of the injured will die.

TROUBLE AT NEW CASTLE.

Caused by Introduction of Negro Labor Into the Wire Nail Works.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW CASTLE, PA., September 2.—The strike at the New Castle wire nail works, which has been improving for some time, this evening culminated in serious trouble.

Yesterday several negroes from near Braddock arrived in the city to work at wire-drawing, which requires skilled labor. This evening a crowd of at least 500 strikers gathered in front of the mill. Labor Boss Patrick McLaughlin, who has charge of the negroes at work, was at the mill at the time and he recklessly walked to the front door and faced the strikers. "Anybody that says I am a black sheep or a scab is a liar," he said, "and I am here to back it up."

He had scarcely gotten the words out when there was a crowd on him. He called for help, but the men hidden in the mill refused to come to his assistance and he was knocked down and beaten in a terrible manner. It was first thought he was dead. He was carried into the mill in an unconscious condition and may recover. The entire police force of the city is now on the grounds and will remain on guard all night. The men, too, will be there, for it is said that imported non-union men will come before morning.

The demand from Europe for 5 per cent. silver bonds of the Mexican Government continues unabated and the bonds have been steadily rising in price.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

GOVERNOR RUSSELL GIVES NO INTIMATION OF HIS DECISION.

Some People Say He Will Remove the Two Wilsons—He Thanks the Henderson Guards for Assistance at the Brodie Hanging—Commissioner of Wrecks Appointed—Other Raleigh News.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 2.

The board of directors of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind meet to-night. Patillo will very likely defeat Perry for the principalship of the colored institution.

Labor Commissioner Hamrick left for Cherokee this evening to make an inspection of the mica mines. The largest copper mine in the State is in Cherokee. Three hundred miners are employed in it.

Governor Russell will hardly give out any intimation as to his decision in the matter of removing the two Wilsons from the Railway Commission. A great many people declare that Russell has already made up his mind on the subject and will oust both commissioners. A well known lawyer told the truth to-day when he said that there was no telling what the Governor would do. He is so different from the average politicians that speculators are rather shy of staking their reputations on his policy in any matter. But he will encounter formidable obstacles in this movement.

A member of the Board of Aldermen says he intends to stop the sale of milk as well as ice and light drinks on Sundays, unless the anti-Sunday selling ordinance is wiped from the city ordnances.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Governor Russell sends a letter of thanks to Captain Jones, of the Henderson Guards, for their magnificent conduct during the trouble at the Brodie trial and execution.

Representative Currie, of Robeson county, resigns as a member of the Legislature to accept a postmastership.

Capt. E. D Howard, of New Hanover county, is appointed commissioner of wrecks.

WARM WIRELETS

Thomas J. Hallory, an employe of the Richmond, Va., Locomotive Works, was run over last night by a Chesapeake & Ohio engine and literally ground to pieces.

At Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday Robert Henry, colored, was hanged for the murder of his wife. Enoch Doyle was also to have been hanged for rape, but a respite was granted for ten days.

The comptroller of the currency is advised of the failure of the First National Bank of Greensburg, Indiana. It has a capital stock of $100,000 and on July 25th the deposits were $84,000.

Albert Gunn, a mean negro who had taken the lives of several persons, was hanged yesterday at Inverness, Fla., for the murder of Jeff Scott, another negro. Just before his execution he admitted the crime.

The dead body of a negro was found hanging to a trout line in the Arkansas river, near Rob Roy. A rope around the neck and several gashes in the head indicated that the negro had been lynched and thrown into the river.

The trial of two Armenians recently taken into custody in consequence of finding of bombs at their homes and confessions that they intended to commit outrages by the use of these bombs at the Russian and German embassies, was begun yesterday in Constantinople.

Jno. B Baird, formerly a well known citizen of Atlanta, Ga., and at one time adjutant general of that State, was drowned in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal near Washington, D. C. It is supposed that he stumbled into the canal when going home late at night.

New York ticket brokers, otherwise known as "scalpers," have made a test case by which they hope to have a speedy adjudication of the anti-scalper law, which went into effect yesterday. They claim the law is unconstitutional. The writ is returnable September 8th.

The weather forecast of the Hydrographic office for the North Atlantic Ocean for September is moderate and fair weather generally. Occasional gales north of the 35th parallel, also near the American coast. Tropical cyclones or hurricanes very probable.

Gov. Ellerbe of South Carolina announced yesterday that he had given orders withdrawing the State constabulary force from every village, town and city in the State. Only a few constables will be retained in the country districts, where there are no local officials to enforce the dispensary law.

GERMANY AND FRANCE.

Matters Concerning Which the German Government Will Demand Explanation and Satisfaction.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, September 2.—It is asserted upon reliable authority that the German Government will demand from France an explanation of the dispatch sent by M. Meline, the French premier, in reply to the message of congratulation of the Alsace Lorraine Society upon the signing of the Franco Russian Alliance, in which dispatch M. Meline expressed the hope of a re-union of Alsace-Lorraine with the French Republic.

Germany, it is announced also, will demand satisfaction for the excesses committed before the German Embassy in Paris on the evening of President Faure's return from his visit to Russia.

A Fair Marksman.

It happened at a volunteer shooting match, and Blank and I were almost neck and neck for the first prize. He was one bullseye ahead of me, and my only chance was to make a draw of it. I was a better shot than Blank, but he had made a couple of flukes, while I had made one bad miss.

He got ready to fire his last shot, and I could tell by the smirk on his face that he didn't mean to miss. I crouched down behind a furze bush, and, raising my rifle, waited till Blank pulled his trigger.

Just as I saw the puff of smoke dart from his gun I glanced down the barrel of my rifle, fired and struck Blank's bullet before it reached the target, knocking it aside. No one noticed me, and when the flag went up and showed a miss, didn't my rival tear his hair! Then I calmly made a bullseye and shared the stakes.—London Answers.

Poets are in general prone to melancholy, yet the most plaintive ditty hath imparted a fuller joy and of longer duration to its composer than the conquest of Persia to the Macedonian.—Landor.

PRACTICE ECONOMY in buying medicines as in other matters. It is economy to get Hood's Sarsaparilla because it contains more medicinal value than any other. 100 doses one dollar.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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For Sale—One Crawford Bicycle, 28 inch wheels, wood rims, Pneumatic Tires, weight 30 pounds, in good fix; been in use about six months. Will sell cheap for cash. Address, W. J. S., Lock Box 4, Walnut Cove, N. C. sep 3 1t*

For Rent—Store No. 113½ South Front street, formerly occupied as Milliner's store. Possession given October 1st. Terms reasonable. Apply to A. D. Wessell, No. 113 South Front street. sep 3 3t

To My Friends and Patrons—I will remove my Confectionery Store the latter part of this week to a more commodious stand, No. 27 South Front street where I will keep on hand a fresh stock of Candies, Fruits, etc. Thanking my customers for their liberal patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, I remain A. S. Winstead. Gilbert's old stand. au 23 tf

Just Received—The fourth invoice of that Fine Coffee, the Coronation Blend, the same as was served at the Banquet of the Carolina Yacht Club. Goods always fresh and the best, at the Atlantic Tea Co., Front and Market streets. au 23 tf

Ship your Beef Cattle, Milch Cows, Sheep and all kinds Produce to M. C Benson, No. 5 South Water street, for best prices and prompt returns. au 8 tf

Can be found at 13 Market street, J. J. Shepard, Proprietor. By to-day's steamer 100 Ladies' Wrappers, nice goods, black and colors. Mosquito Nets and Canopies, Piano Covers, Table Covers, White Ducks, Lawns, &c., at bargains. Come quick. au 5 tf

Wanted—High-grade man of good church standing to act as Local Manager and State Correspondent here, after having thoroughly learned our business; salary $900 if qualified. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. Elder, Genera Manager, care DAILY STAR. au 4 tf

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Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 93. mar 13 tf

Hayden, F. R., has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. tf1

ROOF PAINTING.

OWNERS OF BUILDINGS IN AND AROUND Wilmington will find it to their interest to see W. C. Mitchell about their leaking roofs before it is too late to remedy same. While you sleep rust is playing havoc with your

Tin and Iron Roofs.

The ordinary paints that are used for such work crack from the heat and peel off, hence, the water finds its way to the tin and soon makes your roof a sieve, from which your tenants complain. I am here in the interest of such roofs with a

Combination Roof Paint

that stops all leaks and makes your roof fire and water proof. This Paint is a combination that expands to heat and shrinks as it cools. It will not crack, scale or peel off, and is durable from eight to ten years without extra coating, and for

Less Money Per Square

than any other Paint known to the painting fraternity. My son, who superintends the work, has twenty years' experience at the business that he learned from his Old Dad, who served five years under an Englishman to learn the Art of Painting.

All orders addressed to me through the postoffice, or at the Marlborough House, or at the Hardware store of Owen F. Love & Co. will receive prompt attention. I will be here six or eight weeks. Any patronage will be appreciated. I can give reliable references from parties for whom I have worked.

Respectfully,

W. C. MITCHELL,

rep 1 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Who Wants to Buy?

2,000 Bushels Corn.
800 Boxes Tobacco (great bargain).
400 cases Starch (Celluloid & Lump).
300 Boxes Soap (Toilet & Laundry).
100 Barrels Pocket Salt.
125 doz. Mexican Mustang Liniment.

All of these going with stacks of other goods not mentioned, at a close margin. I ask buyers to get my prices.

D. L. GORE,
Wholesale Grocer.

Wilmington, N. C. au 19 tf

Commissioner's Sale.

Mary Swain et al.
vs.
Antonio Swain et al.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the above entitled cause to me directed, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lot of Land: That lot in said city, beginning at a point in the western line of Fifth street 66 feet north of the northern line of Bladen street, runs thence northwardly with the said line of Fifth street 66 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Bladen street 165 feet, thence south parallel with Sixth street 66 feet, thence east 165 feet to the beginning.

JAS. W. SNEEDEN,
au 18 20t Commissioner.

SUMMER RESORTS.

Hotel Townsend,

RED SPRINGS, N. C.

GREAT REDUCTION IN RATES FOR three months from August 15th; $7.00 per week or $25.00 by the month.

The wonderful waters from the Springs are unsurpassed for kidney and stomach troubles.

Hunting reserve has been secured for over 10,000 acres of fine hunting lands near here. For further information address

L. A. LYON, Prop.
or H. E. THOMPSON, M'g'r, Red Springs, N. C.
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Claremont Summer Resort,

HICKORY, N. C.

The location is a noted health resort; chalybeate water; cool nights with mountain breeze; altitude 1200; elegant three-story brick building; twenty acre yard covered with native forest trees; a delightful resort with pure mountain air and water. Rates reasonable. Write for particulars.

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"For beauty of architecture and elegance of equipment 'The Alleghany,' at Goshen Bridge, Va., has not a rival among the summer resort hotels of America. Located in the heart of the Alleghanies, where the climate is always cool and invigorating, amidst scenery of wondrous beauty, its advantages as a summer home are unequaled." Mineral Springs: Sulphur, Alum and Chalybeate Waters.

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NO. 17 PRINCESS STREET, TWO DOORS west of the National Bank of Wilmington. New York and other leading Daily Papers, latest Magazines, Periodicals and other publications always on hand. Give us your orders. For finest nickel and dime Cigars in town, call at the Depot. au 30 tf

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If you are not in need of the following items at present, it will pay you to buy them and lay them away until next year.

Dress Goods were 10c yard, only a small lot at 5c yard.

A splendid White Lawn 5c yard.

Few $1.00 Shirt Waists, well made and very neat patterns, only 50c.

Different sizes in Tan Shoes and Slippers at cost and less than cost.

Few Crash Suits at $2.00 and 3.50; were $5.00 and 6.50.

Straw Hats at 25, 35 and 50c; were 50, 75c, $1 and 1.50.

New line of best Percales just received at 10c yard.

Scrims, Pat. Seam Drawers, regular price $1.75, now 75c.

New Arrivals.

Pretty Percales, best grade 10c yard.

NEW LACES—Splendid line of Torchorn's Vallencines, and at special prices.

New stock of Window Shades 10c and upward.

Pretty new Lace Fringe 50 and 75 cents.

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Cheapest and prettiest line ever shown, and lots of other goods at

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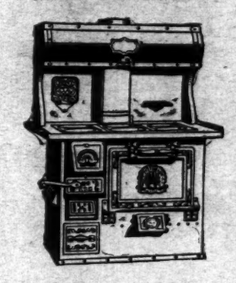

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Containing a general business and street directory.

Price $3.00.

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These goods are now in stock and we urge our customers to call and select patterns before they are "PICKED OVER."

DRAP D' ETE, a beautiful fabric with the soft twill of the Henrietta on one side and the appearance of Ladies' Cloth on the other.

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Statement of The National Bank of Wilmington,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Condensed from Report to the Comptroller.

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1897.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$281,344 24	Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Bank Building	23,000 00	Surplus	11,500 00
Recempt on Fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,250 00	Undivided Profits	1,015 69
U. S. Bonds	50,000 00	Dividends Unpaid	330 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,437 50	Circulation	45,000 00
Stocks, Securities, etc.	4,998 00	Deposits	372,822 48
Over Drafts	82 14		
Due from Banks	34,499 14		
Cash and Reserve	135,527 15		
	$530,688 17		$530,688 17

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Every clerk and mechanic in Wilmington should have a nest egg in the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company. au 22 tf

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